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HOME SWEET HOME FOR MANY TODAY

TEACHERS AND PUPILS LEAVING THIS AFTERNOON.

WILL SCATTER ALL OVER STATE AND U. S.

Miss Mary Boggs to Massachusetts Has Distance Record—Jollity Is In the Air Everywhere.

"There ain't no Christmas" when you are away from home, mothers good old fashioned cooking and Dad's jovial tone, and the other things that makes one love the old place no matter where you go or how prosperous you are. This week finds many teachers leaving for their homes.

Among the teachers of the high school are: Miss Virginia Robertson to Kansas City; Miss Mary Rooker to Chillicothe, Mo.; Miss Helen Ann Wright to Charlestown, Ill.; Paul Becker to Columbus, Nebr.; Prof. George P. McGrew to Auburn, Nebr.

Members of the State Normal faculty that are spending the holidays with home folks are: Miss Mildred Miller to Sumner, Mo.; Miss Beulah Brunner to St. Louis; Miss Mary Boggs to Marlborough, Mass.; Miss Harriet Van Buren to Redfields, Kan.; George Palfreyman to St. Joseph; R. A. Kinnaird to Carrollton. Mo.; and during the holidays Prof. S. E. Davis will visit in Warrensburg, Mo., and Topeka, Kan.

Miss Alice Porter of the Conservatory of Music will go to her home in Winchester, Kentucky. Prof. P. O. Landon will go to Jerseyville, Ill., to visit his mother and two sons. The boys are in school there.

Hopkins Students at Home.

Several of the Hopkins boys and girls who are attending college are now at home for the Christmas holidays according to the Journal. Among them are: Emmet and Marie Miller, Lois and Frank Sargent, David Robb, Helen McKee and Theo Long from the State university; and Miss Edna Robb, who is attending school at Jacksonville, Ill. Miss Edna is accompanied by Miss Simpson, a classmate, whos home is in Virginia. Miss Della Nash, a teacher in the public schools of Fort Dodge, Iowa, is also spending her vacation in this city.

Miss Marie McCann, who teaches school at Creston, Iowa, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McCann, of north of Clyde.

T. F. Merrigan, Jr., who attends St. Mary's College at St. Mary's Kansas, arrived Wednesday to spend the holiday vacation at his home in Conception.

Raymond Lager, who attends the Missouri State University at Columbia, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lager, near Clyde.

Ed and Ralph Donnelly, who attend St. Benedict's College at Atchison, Kan came in Tuesday evening to spend vacation at their home in Conception.

Wm. Roof, who attends college at Chillicothe, is spending the holiday vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Roof, west of Conception.

Lem Daise, president of the Nodaway County Club of the University of Missouri, is spending the holidays with his parents near Graham. He was a star forward for the Normal basketball team several years ago.

All the Maryville schools close this afternoon and the joyous spirit of the season is particularly noticeable in the very atmosphere. Trains are crowded with the homeward bound folks.

FURNISHING LIQUOR---CHARGE

Bert Martin Pleads Not Guilty to Giving Chet Gilbert Whisky—Trial Tuesday.

Bert Martin, a negro, pleaded not guilty in the police court this morning to furnishing liquor to Chet Gilbert, a habitual drunkard. His trial was set for next Tuesday, December 27, at 10 o'clock. Bond was fixed at $200.

Gilbert was fined $100 and costs for vagrancy yesterday by Judge U. S. Wright and costs for drunkenness. The proposition was made to Gilbert to give him "time out of twon" if he would tell who furnished the liquor. Gilbert is barred from both saloons. He named Martin and the arrest was made yesterday afternoon by Chief of Police Moberly.

BULLET THRU HEART; LIVES

Osteopath Student at Kirksville One of Few Instances on Record—Tried Suicide.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kirksville, Mo., Dec. 23.—E. H. Fisk of Helena, Mont., a student, who fired a bullet through his heart Dec. 6, is now out of danger and will recover, Dr. George Still, who operated on him, said today.

Few similar cases ever have been recorded, and men seldom live more than a few hours after suffering such a wound.

The ball passed virtually through the body, entering between the fifth and sixth ribs, passing through a portion heart, finallyof the lung, and through the heart, finally lodging under the eleventh rib on the right side. Later the bullet will be removed.

Former Pastor's Daughter Here.

Miss Edith Ware of Spokane, Wash., entered the State Normal school last week. Miss Ware is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Ware, the former being pastor of the Presbyterian church here a number of years ago.

Mrs. Harry Zahm left last evening for St. Joseph where she wil join her husband and spend the Christmas holidays.

THEY ASK MILLER

SENIORS WANT CHRISTIAN PASTOR FOR BACCALAUREATE.

ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

Board to Choose Commencement Speaker—Girl Yell Leader Chosen. —Assembly Today.

The advanced senior class of the High school have voted to ask the Rev. C. Emerson Miller, new pastor of the Christian church to deliver the baccalaureate sermon for their commencement the second Sunday in January. His consent has not been secured yet, because of his absence in Kansas City.

The Maryville school board have the choosing of a man to make the commencement address and will probably make a selection at their next meeting. January 9 will be commencement Sunday and the following Friday night will be the time for the regular graduating exercises.

Philip Colbert is president of the advanced senior class.

Considerable interest was aroused this afternoon among the pupils of the High school in a "Doll Show" which was given by fourteen pupils under the direction of the two English teachers, Miss Alicia Keeler and Miss Virginia Robertson.

The nature of the assembly was kept secret and curiosity resulted which caused a full attendance. Those who took part were: Leska Wray, Harry Holmes ,Jamie Covey, Helen Rose Crawford, Marie Davenport, Lester Masters, William Van Cleve, Loren Egley, Faye Farmer, Lillian Carpenter, Lucile Wiley, Gladys Alexander, Clifford Hull and Donald Hagins.

Miss Mattie Clayton won a close race over Miss Brownye Helpley for girls' assistant yell leader to Martin Lewis Jr. The boys' assistant is Claude Glass. The new election is part of a plan to stir up more interest in High school athletics for the opening basketball game with Guilford, January 7.

The boys are planning to get out an eight-page yell sheet with the schedule, yells and songs, and advertising matter. Preparatory to that the official color of the red in the High school colors was named Turkey red.

MRS. LYNCH, HOPKINS, DIES

Husband and Two Sons Survive Woman, 63 Years Old—Funeral 2 O'clock Tomorrow.

Mrs. Joe Lynch died at her home in Hopkins last night at 11:30 o'clock. The cause of her death was nephritis. Mrs. Lynch was 63 years old.

She is survived by her husband and two sons, Frank and Charles, both of Hopkins. The funeral services will be held at the home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Weaver of the Presbyterian church will conduct the services. The burial will be in the Hopkins cemetery.

MRS. VILLA AT NEW ORLEANS

Says Husband and Rebel Leaders Will Meet State Department Men There.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New Orleans, Dec. 23.—Mrs Francisco Villa, wife of the former rebel general of Mexico, arrived here this morning. She said that her husband would arrive in New Orleans today at noon.

She also stated that Mexican revolutionists will confer with representatives here.

No Program at First Methodist.

The Christmas program which was to have been given at the First Methodist church Saturday night will not be given on account of the large number of children in the Sunday school who are ill. Two trees will be decorated for Sunday morning and an improvised program given by those who are well at that time. Miss Golda Airy has charge of the exercises.

"Cleaner" Ordinances Enforced.

The first enforcement of the "cleaner-city" ordinances came yesterday afternoon when Herschel Conklin was arrested for passing handbills on the street. He pleaded guilty before Police Judge U. S. Wright and was fined $1 and costs, totaling $6.10. Tais was paid by Conklin's employers, owners of the Star theatre, who were ignorant of the ordinance.

Mrs. J. W. Miller was a visitor here yesterday.

FOR BOOSTER DAY.

Boost and the world boosts with you:
Knock and you're on the shelf
For the Booster gets sick of the man who kicks
And wishes he'd kick himself.
Boost when the sun is shining;
Boost when it starts to rain;
If you happen to fall, don't lie there and bawl,
But get up and Boost again.
Boost for the county's advancement;
Boost for the things sublime;
For the chap that is found on the topmost round,
Is the Booster every time.

JOHN HARRISON, 82, DIES

Was Recovering From Pneumonia When He Suffered Relapse—5 Children Survive.

John Harrison, 82 years old, died at the home of his son, Bert Harrison, this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Mr. Harrison was recovering from a slight attack of pneumonia and seemingly was improving rapidly for one of his age, when he was taken suddenly worse this morning.

He is survived by four sons and one daughter. They are: Mrs. C. A. Wadley Rolla of Kansas City, Judson of St. Joseph, Bert and Harry Harrison of Maryville. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Funeral arrangements will not be made until the family is able to get in touch with Judson Harrison of St. Joseph, who is traveling somewhere in Texas.

STILL FEAR BREAK

BUT DISPATCH TO HAGUE SAYS DEMANDS WILL BE MET.

AUSTRIA WILL GIVE IN

Message to Neutral Diplomat Says Emperor Advised Against Break—France Delays.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

The Hague, Dec. 23.—The Emperor of Austria, Frances Josef, will take steps necessary to prevent a break in diplomatic relations between his nation and the United States, according to a message from Vienna to a neutral diplomat here.

He has consulted Baron Burian, foreign minister, to grant all the demands of the American government.

A Paris dispatch says that France will not answer the protest of the United States against the removal of Germans from American steamers until the report of Commander De Sierts is received.

Washington Apprehensive Still.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Indications that this government still fears a break with Austria over the sinking of the Ancona were shown today when Secretary Lansing refused to say whether Colonel House will visit Vienna in his tour of Europe.

He said that developments would have to be awaited before he could determine the matter.

Largest Pittsburgh Bank Closed.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 23.—The Pittsburgh Bank of Savings, the largest savings bank in the city, failed to open its doors yesterday morning. The closing was by order of the state banking department. There was much excitement but no disorder.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Friday. Somewhat colder tonight north east portion.

TREE VS. WARSHIP

SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY CONTRASTED WITH EUROPE.

LOOSES CHRISTMAS JOY

Those Who Saw Lights in Tree Short Time Yesterday Are Enthusiastic About Sight.

Just about dark yesterday evening, the men in charge of the decoration of the Community Christmas Tree on the west side of the court house, switched on the lights for a short time in order to test them.

The current was on but a short time and only a few people were privileged to see the beautiful sight but it is a safe assertion to say all who did see it, will do some good advertising for the celebration tomorrow night

The weather man promises a mild day with no snow so that everyone need have no fear of the short time outside to see and hear Maryville's first real community Christmas celebration. If the weather should be stormy, the tree will be lighted but the program will be postponed until Christ mas night.

The publicity committee of the general committee prepared the following statement concerning the history and significance of the tree. It draws a contrast between the lighting of the Christmas tree and the christening of a battleship.

"It has been the time honored custom to select young girls to christen battleships, and thus from the most innocent sources, there have been released the mightiest instruments of destruction known to man. The continent of Europe bears tragic testimony to this form of glory.

"When little Miss Beth Hellmers presses the button which will set ablaze with light the first Maryville Community Christmas tree tomorrow night, the Christmas message will be flashed to the entire community of Maryville. Baby fingers will loose the glory of Christmas, a striking contrast to Europe's glory of war.

"The community Christmas tree idea is three years old. Born in Madison Square garden in New York three years ago, it has spread until more than 100 cities have taken it up. So far as is known, Maryville is the second town of its size in the United States to adopt the Community Christmas tree plan.

The choruses and tableaux are being rehearsed in the Empire theatre this afternoon; the costumes are in readiness, and if the weather man is still favorable tomorrow night, Maryville may expect to see a spectacle of unusual beauty and interest. It will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

But not all of Maryville is going to celebrate only around the community tree. More than 300 of the small home-size variety of Christmas trees to people living in and around Maryville. The trees have been priced very reasonably and many "kids" will get up Saturday morning to find that old Santa has been there with an Evergreen tree.

ARCH B. DAVIS THE JUDGE

CHILLICOTHE MAN TO SIT IN THE PLACE OF W. C. ELLISON.

He Is on Bench of Thirty-Sixth Judicial District and Well-Known and Liked Here.

Arch B. Davis, circuit judge of the Thirty-sixth judicial district of Missouri, will be in Maryville January 17 to sit upon the bench in the place of Judge W. C. Ellison who is ill.

This word was received today by W. G. Sawyers, prosecuting attorney. Judge Davis is well known by the Nodaway County bar, having served in special cases here before. His selection will please all concerned. Judge Davis' home is in Chillicothe.

LAST CALL FOR CHARITY.

Today to you, Citizens of Maryville, is issued the last call to do your share toward relieving distress and toward bringing joy to the poor and unfortunate of of this city.

The committee if the Maryville Welfare Board will be at the First Methodist church tomorrow afternoon until 6 o'clock to receive offerings of clothing, gifts, toys and food. Especially the last two.

And they sure do need cash. So if you haven't any gifts, see F. P. Robinson, president, or Miss May O'Rear, secretary, and give the money which will mean a brighter Christmas for many.

PNEUMONIA THREATENS FORD

Peace Leader Calls in Physician for First Time in His Life—Advises Delay Leaving for Stockholm.

Special to the Democrat-Forum

Christiana, Dec. 23.—For the first time in his life, Henry Ford was compelled to call in a doctor on account of illness. Pneumonia is threatened and the peace leader is advised not to leave for Stockholm until after Christmas.

The Oscar II left Christiana this afternoon for Stockholm, leaving Mr. Ford here ill.

KAISER IS SERIOUSLY ILL

CONFINED TO BED WITH HIGH FEVER, DUTCH HEAR.

Dispatch From The Hague Says Three Sons Have Been Called Home and Celebrations Cancelled.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Dec. 23.—Kaiser Wilhelm, emperor of Germany, is more seriously ill than the Berlin messages indicate, according to a dispatch from The Hague.

Private advices to Dutch officials state that the Kaiser is confined to his bed with a high fever and is under the care of two specialists.

Three of his sons have been summoned to Berlin and all plans for the Christmas celebration at the imperial palace have been abandoned.

Linville Hotel in Holiday Dress.

The Linville hotel is wearing a gay holiday dress this week. The lobby and dining room being beautifully decorated in wreaths of holly, Christmas bells and evergreens.

Miss Bess Porter and sister, Miss Hazel, will leave tomorrow evening for Fairfax, Mo., where they will be the guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Harry J. Findlay Christmas.

CONSCRIPTION IS STILL BIG ISSUE

ENGLISH CABINET CRISIS MAY ARISE FROM PREMIER DEMAND.

GREATEST ARTILLERY BATTLE OF WAR ON

West Front Shaken for Last Week with Big Guns and Ypres Is Again Raked With Shells.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Dec. 23.—Conscription still looms up as a big issue before the English cabinet. A modified form of conscription may ultimately be decided upon to force the unmarried men into the army.

The report of Lord Derby, recruiting officers, shows that a larger number of single men have not entered the army than is generally supposed. There is a marked difference of opinion in the cabinet but if a ministerial crisis is imminent, no hint of it has become known.

Greatest Artillery Battle of War.

Paris, Dec. 23—The mightiest artillery battle of the war has been on for the last week on the west front. From west Flanders to the North Sea, the ground has rocked with the fire of the large guns.

With only a few hours respite in the dead of night, the ground has been literally drenched with hundreds of thousands of shells. Ypres, ghost of a once-beautiful city, was again raked by German howitzers.

The firing is called indescribable. The British are rushing enforcements.

Russians Well Into Persia.

Petrograd, Dec. 23.—The Russian troops are only thirty miles from the Persian capital. The Slavs are driving everything before them and a large number of towns have been captured.

Martial Law in Greece Soon.

Rome, Dec. 23.—Martial Law will be declared in Greece tomorrow according to a dispatch to the Tribuna here. It is also believed that Premier Skouloudis will resign soon in favor of Gounaris, former Premier, who was favored in the recent elections.

Suit on Note for $1,000.

Myrtle F. Haskett filed suit against Luke E., and Ella Brown on a note of $1,000 given to R. N. Barber October 11, 1912. Sums of $141 and the interest have been paid but not the large part of the principal. A. F. Harvey is the plaintiff's attorney.

DOROTHY GISH in
"Old Heidelburg"
TRIANGLE BROADWAY FEATURE IN FIVE ACTS
To-Night Fern Theatre 10c & 15c
Friday Triangle Keystone. FICKLE FATTY'S FALL
Saturday, Frank Keenan in "THE COWARD" Five Acts.

The Banks of Maryville will be closed all day Saturday, Christmas

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
GILLAM-JACKSON L. & T. CO.
FARMERS TRUST CO.
REAL ESTATE BANK

ALL THE
Barber Shops
will remain open Christmas Day (Saturday), until 6 o'clock p. m.

Tonight
THE LAST VOLUNTEER
Pathe American drama in five parts. Plenty of action in every scene.
COMEDY—1 part
ANIMATED FILM—1 part
6 REELS
STAR THEATRE
5 and 10 cents

Tonight
OUT OF THE ASHES—2 acts.
A drama of dreams and astonishing realities, featuring Winifred Greenwood and Ed Coxen.
HOBO NERVE—
The laughable escapade of a hobo.
TILLIE THE TERRIBLE TYPIST—
A stenographical comedy-romance.
5c and 10c. Empire Theatre 5c and 10c.
THEATRE OF COMFORT

Send Flowers For Christmas

A nice box of fresh cut Roses, Carnations, Poinsettias, Etc., large boxes, $2.00 to $5.00. Medium size boxes $1.00 to $2.00. Choice Potted Cyclamen, Poinsettias, Begonias, Ferns, Etc., 50c to $1.00, and larger wreaths of Holly, Immortelles, Ruscus, Boxwood, Etc., in all sizes. Baskets of flowers and plants, $1.50 to $3.00, and larger.

We are open evenings and have special delivery facilities during Christmas week.

Send Engelmann's Flowers for Satisfaction

Engelmann's Greenhouses
PHONE 17 1001 SOUTH MAIN ST.

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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district, subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

Says Fuller Grippe: "This Christmas shopping is getting on my nerves. My wife spent 17 cents for a present for one friend and 39 cents for another. Such rank extravagance is deplorable.

Next week the men will be trying to exchange the "steen" pairs of cuff buttons, bedroom slippers and all such useful articles that their gracious friends wished upon them.

Ford cars may be able to go any where on their reputation but Ford's reputation seems to have back-fired at the first steep criticism hill. P. S. —It may be well to add that Ford and fords are the things to which all paragraphers turn when other ideas flee.

The girl who really wants to be original will propose on February 29 only next year.

TODAY MARKS NEW ERA.

The crowd in town today and the special twelve pages of this paper Tuesday which did so much to bring them here marks a new business era in Maryville.

Not only that the number of advertising inches set a new record for a regular daily edition in this city, but greater than that is the indication that the merchants have learned that advertising is a plain business proposition, even more of an investment as rent or clerk hire.

The Democrat-Forum congratulates the business men of Maryville.

THE NEW JOURNALISM.

"The old type of journalism sought to find where hell was most likely to break forth on earth and to have a man there to report it," said Dean Walter Williams of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri at a recent newspaper men's week.

"The new kind of editor today is constantly seeking to discover where heaven is trying to blossom forth upon the world and to foster and promote it."

Those epigrammic sentences from one of the men who has been in the lead in bringing about the new and better kind of newspapers, express a tendency which we are prone to overlook. It is most noticeable in the printing of church news and the suppression of crime reports.

Hardly suppression either. But it is not "played up" as it once was. On the other hand, the amount of space which has been given to revival meetings by exchanges in the last few months is really remarkable. And having found that readers appreciate such news and read it, the editors have made it a habit to follow up church matters closely.

It augurs well in the future for all; better churches, cleaner papers, a more attractive world to live in.

HEALTH FILMS AND SLIDES

U. S. Public Service Will Provide These and Books to Spread Knowledge About Disease.

Wide dissemination of health facts is of the highest general importance. The stereoptican, the "movie," the talents of both writing and picture storytellers, therefore, are being employed to lay these facts before the public. "The Stereoptican Loan Library" of the U. S. Public Health Service is an interesting illustration of one of the advertising schemes maintained by the United States Government for humanitarian purposes solely.

The Library contains thousands of slides showing the causes of disease and the tested methods of their prevention and cure. Without cost, these slides are loaned to physicians, health organizations, educators, welfare workers and, in fact, to any responsible applicant.

The Public Health Service will provide 275 views for use in an illustrated lecture, showing all these things, dramatically, by "ideagraph." Other picture-lectures are available which deal with yellow fever, typhoid fever, tuberculosis, trachoma, smallpox, pellagra, plague, hookworm and leprosy. Another set of slides show tuberculosis cows, proper and improper stabling, care and treatment of dairy herds, how milk-borne epidemics are caused, and how simple, inexpensive, sanitary measures are guarantees against the spread of disease through the use of polluted milk.

Miss Georgie Condon returned Sunday night from an extended visit with relatives in Phoenix, Ariz., and in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown and children of Kansas City, will arrive tomorrow to spend Christmas with the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hastings.

Fancy lump coal, $3.25 per ton at car. Glover & Alexander. 10-tf

Does Not Rub Off, Lasts 4 Times as Long as Others, Saves Work.

Get a Can Today

MOTORISTS' CORPS FOR U. S. DEFENSE

Each State Will Have Divisions to Act as Supply Trains.

SQUAD OF AVIATORS ALSO.

Corps of Autoists Already Being Organized In Seattle, Kansas City, Philadelphia, New York, Detroit and Baltimore—Details of Secretary Daniels' Increased Naval Efficiency Plan.

Washington.—A definite plan for the organization of motorists into automobile reserve corps in each state, to act as supply trains for the army in field, was announced recently as one feature of the preparedness program.

The squad will include the corps already being organized in Seattle, Kansas City, Philadelphia, New York, Detroit and Baltimore.

A motorcar company is to consist of twenty-seven cars in charge of one car master and three assistant car masters having the rank of sergeant. The chauffeurs also will have the rank of sergeant. Each company is to have a cook, a machinist and a trumpeter.

Photo by American Press Association.

SECRETARY DANIELS.

No cars in the reserve corps are to participate in fighting, as the cars are not expected to advance nearer than a day and a half of the line of kitchens in the army in the field unless the army is on the march, when the supply train may come as close as a half day behind.

It was also learned that the army has a number of sergeants now in the employ of leading automobile factories learning the construction of cars.

Creation of a naval flying corps, establishment of a school for training navy aviators and increase in the number of midshipmen at the Naval academy by about one-half are proposals included in a tentative draft of the naval appropriation bill.

The proposed increase in the Naval academy would permit each senator to appoint three midshipmen instead of two. For two years the secretary of the navy would be empowered to appoint ten junior officers and five warrant officers a year from civil life on provisional commissions, to be revoked in two years unless the officers prove qualified as aviators. After two years all officers of the corps would come from the ranks of the student aviators. The aviation school would furnish a two year course.

A reserve corps of aviators also is provided for, to be composed of men transferred from the active service and the surplus of graduates, from the school and also open to qualified civilians. A training of from two weeks to a month annually is planned.

Motorboat builders are interested in the navy department's efforts to develop fast motor driven patrol boats to be carried on the decks of battleships and used against submarines.

Three navy yards on the Atlantic coast and two on the Pacific would be equipped to build battleships under the plan Secretary Daniels presented to congress. He proposes to spend $1,000,000 on the Philadelphia yard and hopes to equip the Puget sound and Norfolk yards. This would give the government five yards, New York, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Mare island and Puget sound, where heavy ships could be laid down. It would mean virtually doubling the battleship building facilities of the country, since only five private concerns now are equipped for the work and only three have bid for recent battleship contracts.

AFTER FOUR YEARS.

Maryville Testimony Remains Unshaken.

Time is the best test of truth. Here is a Maryville story that has stood the test of time. It is a story with a point which will come straight home to many of us.

Mrs. A. Weidman, 403 E. Thompson St., Maryville, says: "I had dull, dragging pains through my kidneys. My kidneys were also irregular in action, especially if I took cold or at any change in the weather. I used different medicines, but with no success, until I took Doan's Kidney Pills. In less than a month, I was free from the trouble and without an ache or pain." (Statement given Sept. 19th, 1908.)

OVER FOUR YEARS LATER, Mrs. Weidman said: "I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to hundreds of people, as the best medicine I have ever used. My former recommendation still holds good."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Weidman has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Ryan in New Home.

The handsome residence of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Ryan on West Second street is nearing completion and they are moving in. They will not be able to take Christmas dinner in their new home but will be quite settled by January 1.

After 11 o'clock

Christmas Day
Our Market

Will be Closed

Be sure and get your Sunday Meats before that time.

Forsyth

Guess Work Is DANGEROUS In Fitting Glasses

The old way of fitting glasses by guessing at the kind needed was often more harmful than going without them

NO GUESS WORK NOW.

I sumbit the test, the correction, and the cost to you before you are asked to pay a single cent. You take no risk nor incur any obligation by coming to me about your eyes

K. L. Raines
JEWELER OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RD ST. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

Christmas Gifts for Everybody

Your needs in Xmas Gifts can be well supplied from our assortments of 5, 10 and 25c goods for we have them for the wee tots to the grown ups. It will be a pleasure for us to show them to you, Come in.

MARK'S
5, 10 and 25c Store
South Side Square

53 CHANCES FOR GIRLS

THAT MANY SUNDAYS IN COMING LEAP YEAR.

Several Good Eclipses in 1916—Easter Will Be Late—Other Holidays.

There is one thing conspicuous about the coming year—1916—and that is that it is a leap year. That may please some people. Many people will celebrate their birthday anniversaries next year who can do it only once in four years, there will be 53 Saturdays and 53 Sundays.

Astronomically, the big feature offered by the year is a total eclipse of the sun. This is markedly visible to North America, but there isn't going to be much of it here. It comes February 3, and as only 3 digits are to be obscured so far as we are concerned, there will not be much to see. The naked eye will not detect the eclipse, but a smoked glass will reveal exactly one-quarter of the sun looped off when the eclipse is at its height. The eclipse will begin here about 8:39 a. m. that morning and it will end at 10:22 p. m. Out on the Atlantic ocean somewhere, the eclipse can be seen in its totality. The south part of the United States will see more than the north.

There are to be four eclipses. There will be a partial eclipse of the moon January 20, but it will cut off just a little corner. Begins here at 1:44 a. m., an unearthly hour to get up and see such a poor show.

A partial eclipse of the sun occurs July 14. This will obscure four-fifths of the moon and comes at a better hour. It begins here at 9:08 p. m. and the height of the eclipse occurs at 10:35 p. m.

There will be an annual eclipse of the sun July 30, invisible here. There will also be a partial eclipse of the sun December 24, and this likewise is invisible here.

Easter Sunday comes this year on April 23, late in the season, and giving a better assurance of weather that will allow of an outdoor display of Easter bonnets.

Other holidays and the day of the week upon which they occur are:

Sunday—Easter (April 23).

Monday—Valentine Day, May Day, Labor Day (Sept. 4), Christmas.

Tuesday—Washington's birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Hallowe'en.

Thursday—Columbus Day, Thanksgiving (November 30).

Friday—St. Patrick's Day.

Saturday—New Year's, Lincoln's birthday, April Fool's Day.

Miss Eleanor Richey left last evening for St. Joseph, where she will spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Groves and children of Graham, spent the day here yesterday.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

You Press The Button —We Do the Rest

We are equipped to finish your films by the best methods and print them on the Best paper.

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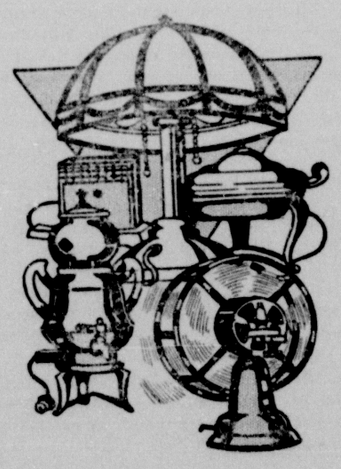

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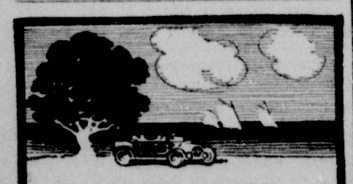
"Will you give me some bread?" (but he meant a whole meal);
She consented with smiles that were sweet.
She brought him the half of a loaf, and said:
"Here's some of my very own!"
He took it, then faltered; "I asked you for bread,
And what do you give me—a stone!"

There is many "a stone and gold brick" handed to the public also in a theatrical way, by the average traveling aggregation. A notable exception, however, is the "Graces of Musical Comedy" company presenting that "laughiest" of all comedies, "A Prince for a Day," which will play an engagement of one night in this city in the near future. Florence Cole is the leading woman with the company and she wonders "If most men would be better and nobler if they could only have a chance to live up to the inscription on their tombstones."

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.



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H. S. TO STUDY DIPLOMACY

Suggestion Made for Trade and Government Service Courses in Secondary Schools.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 23.—A plan for the immediate introduction into the high schools and colleges throughout the country of special courses of study of foreign trade and the consular and diplomatic services will be discussed at a special educational conference called by the United States Commissioner of Education P. P. Claxton, on Friday, December 31, in connection with one of the sessions of the Second Pan-American Scientific Congress which opens here on Monday, Dec. 27.

Addresses will be made by college presidents and professors from many parts of the country, by business men, trade experts and representatives of the Departments of State and Commerce. Following a round-table discussion of the plan, a committee will be appointed to make a report to Commissioner Claxton.

This feature of the Congress has received the special attention of Dr. Glen Levin Swiggett, assistant Secretary-General, who as professor of Romance lanuguages in the University of Knoxville, has been deeply interested in preparing young Americans for commercial work in Latin-America as well as for the government foreign service. In connection with an announcement regarding the conference, Dr. Swiggett said:

"Congestion and expansion lead invariably to foreign trade; but the war in Europe has done more to create interest in foreign trade than anything else in the last century. This sentiment is especially manifest in the larger ports and trade marts on inland routes, and it is for these centers that we should plan at once a vital course of study for foreign trade. Various large business corporations already have evolved methods of training their employees for foreign trade. This, however, must have its shortcomings and cannot be permanent. What is needed is the formulation of a definite plan for introducing specially designed courses of study in our regular educational institutions, and it is hoped that such a plan will be decided upon at the conference."

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VALUE OF A GOOD HORSE

Expense of Animal in Chicago Stock Yards Compared With Motor Power.

A good draft horse may earn several thousand dollars for his owner. Farm and Home says the Chicago stock yards company has a nine-year-old Clydesdale gelding which weighs 2,250 pounds. He was purchased as a three-year-old for $385, and an offer of $1,500 was refused recently for him and his mate.

For six years the daily work of this gelding for five days each week has been as follows: He hauls four loads of shelled corn with a capacity of 85 bushels each to the hog houses in the forenoon. He delivers four wagon loads of hay of three tons each in the afternoon. This makes a daily haul of 44,000 pounds, an annual haul of 11,400,000 pounds, and for the six years he has been in service, 43,320 tons.

The stock yards company estimates that at 25 cents a ton the gross earnings of this horse in six years have been $8,580. Deducting the teamster's wage of $55 a month, stable charges of $18 a month, and shoeing charges of $1.50 a month for six years, a net earning capacity of $3,216 is shown. It is doubtful if any form of motor power could have done this hauling so cheaply.

Graham News

Oliver Niel was a Maryville visitor Tuesday.

Marion Smock and Fred Neuffer spent Wednesday in St. Joseph.

Miss Lily Zapf is seriously ill of pneumonia.

J. N. Geyer attended the teachers' meeting at Barnard Saturday.

Dr. E. L. Morgan has been very sick but is better at present.

Opal Riley returned Wednesday from Maryville where she has been caring for Kenneth Conz who was operated on at the hospital there. Kenneth is recovering rapidly.

Ed Goodpasture and Sam Lyle shipped a car load of hogs to the St. Joseph market Tuesday.

Christian Kalstrup, Charles Kalstrup of Clyde and George Kalstrup of Weston, Ia., who is visiting with relatives, were transacting business in Maryville today.

DISEASE DANGERS GREATER

U. S. Public Health Service Planning to Strengthen Quarantine Defenses After War.

According to the authorities of the U. S. Public Health Service, the European war exposes the United States to greater risk of invasion by foreign disease-foes. The danger will be greater after the war ends, when emigration from the strife-torn and pauperized nations of Europe returns to its usual proportions.

Sanitary organization has been carried to the highest degree possible in military operations as large as are now witnessed in Europe. Still, it is inevitable that the war will breed defectives and sow the seeds of disease on an enormous scale.

It is therefore part of a sound "preparedness policy" thoroughly to inspect and, where possible, to strengthen American fortifications against the disease "enemy." This is now being done.

We have four "lines of defense" against disease: (1) The Maritime and Overland Quarantine, (2) The Immigration Inspection System, (3) State Health Authorities, (4) Local Health Authorities. The two former are administered by the Public Health Service, under the Secretary of the Treasury. The Public Health Service is always in close co-operation with the two latter.

The first line of defense, or the quarantine, involves the infinite precautions and a gauntlet of inspections to prevent the quarantinable diseases from getting a foothold in the United States. These diseases are plague, cholera, yellow fever, typhus, smallpox and leprosy. The second line provides for complete physical examination of every immigrant, and thus weeds out all immigrants who are legally classed as physical or mental undesirables. The third and fourth lines are depended on for emergency service if, notwithstanding the efforts of the first and second lines the "disease" enemy effects a landing in America.

What Others Believe

DR. MUCK ON RAGTIME.

I think what you call here your ragtime is poison. It poisons the very source of your musical growth, for it poisons the taste of the young.—Dr. Karl Muck, conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

Helen Keller's Symphony.

Sometimes, it is true, a sense of isolation enfolds me like a cold mist as I sit alone and wait at life's shut gate. Beyond there is light and music and sweet companionship; but I may not enter. Fate, silent, pitiless, bars the way. Fain would I question his imperious decree; for my heart is still undisciplined; but my tongue will not utter the bitter, futile words that rise to my lips, and they fall back into my soul like unshed tears. Silence sits immense upon my soul. Then comes hope with a smile and whisper, "There is joy in self-forgetfulness." So I try to make the light in others' eyes my sun, the music in others' ears my symphony, the smile on others' lips my happiness.

In St. Joseph With Cattle.

Jacob Burch and John Burch, Clearmont; Lowrey & Sheley, Hopkins; Kelley & Co., G. H. Swaney, A. Porterfield and Nick Thull, Pickering; Erickson & Walker, J. B. Nunnelley, D. R. Parmer and Ray McDowell, Maryville; James Blagg and Charles Epperson, Arkoe; N. E. Hartman and T. L. Goff, Barnard; G. T. Clardy, Elmo; Earl Nolley and T. C. Tibbels, Sheridan; J. R. Garrard and C. E. Bishop, Parnell; Manship & Carter and P. A. Sherry, Guilford; Ves Bunker, Fortescue; A. L. Oakerson and A. H. Jones, Skidmore, were in St. Joseph with cattle yesterday.

John Burch, a feeder of Nodaway county, disposed of 17 head of 1,183 pound steers at $7.90.

Jake Burch, a well known farmer and feeder of Clearmont, marketed a load of 65 choice hogs, averaging 308 pounds at theh extreme top of the market $6.50.

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Guests at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan R. Baker had as their guests at dinner yesterday Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hood of Liberal, Kan., who are the guests of the latter's brother, Tom Wadley, and Mrs. Wadley

Will Not Be Home Christmas.

Miss Ivy B. Hawkins, who is teaching school in Joliet, Mont., will not be home for the holidays. She has been invited to attend a house party on a large ranch near Lysite, Wyo.

Party at State Normal.

The Kindergarten and Training school gave a Christmas party for the patrons at the State Normal school yesterday morning. A very delightful program was given and was enjoyed by all present.

Guests at Bellows Home.

Dr. and Mrs. F. Honnold and daughters, Mary Josephine and Virginia, and Miss Gretchen Coulter of Chicago, will arrive in the morning and will be the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. M. J. Honnold, and sister, Mrs. George P. Bellows.

Mrs. Ford Hostess.

Mrs. J. D. Ford entertained at dinner yesterday Mr. and Mrs. John S. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Thompson of Spokane, Wash.; Miss Wilmoth Lewis, St. Joseph; Miss Jessie Ewing, Grant City, Mo.; Miss Thelma Roberts of Ulysess, Neb., and Miss Vida Heflin of Ravenwood and Halley Ford who attends the University of Missouri, and is spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. Montgomery Hostess Young Ladies Bridge Club Yesterday.

The Young Ladies Bridge Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Will Montgomery, hostess.

The usual afternoon was spent at the tables after which refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. W. Toel. Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend won the prize.

The members present were: Miss Kittie Grems, Miss Ruth Montgomery, Mrs. Cleve J. Funk, Mrs. Harold Bellows, Mrs. Will Phares, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend and Mrs. Oliver Bovard.

News-Press Account of Sly-Holt Wedding.

Fairfax, Mo., Dec. 23.—Miss Fara Sly daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sly, and Lieut. Ralph W. Holt, U. S. N., son of L. R. Holt of Maryville, were married today noon at the home of the bride's parents here, the Rev. J. T. Puckett officiating.

Only relatives and intimate friends were present. Preceding the ceremony Miss Mable Burch of St. Joseph, sang "I Love You Truly." Mr. and Mrs. Holt will spend the holidays with the bride's parents after which they will leave on a honeymoon for the West. They will live at Long Beach, Cal., where Lieutenant Holt is stationed as an officer of the submarine H-2.—St. Joseph News-Press.

The K. K. G. Club Mrs. King Hostess at Pickering.

The K. K. G. club of Pickering, met at the home of Mrs. Austin King, Tuesday afternoon. During the business meeting it was decided that the club would have an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hantz the night of December 31. They will also have an open discussion on "What is the best literature for the home and for the children to read."

After the business meeting the club enjoyed a very pleasant social hour. They had a Christmas exchange and every one exchanged presents with some one else.

Those present were: Mesdames James Lett, Everett Florea, A. H. Leach, Will Shelman, L. W. Pistole, Charles Florea, Will Hantz, J. S. Weaver, Ernest Wray, Misses Addie Killam, Verna Pistole, Cleo King, Noble King, and Donald Hantz.

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This we are glad to explain in detail to you, which means much to the proposed trip, to get the most out of it.

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E. L. FERRITOR, Local Agent.

"Buy in Haste *and* Repent at Leisure"

Most of you put off your Christmas shopping until the very last moment, which only means you will not see the complete collection we are now able to show. For your benefit as well ours, we would suggest trying to get down as soon as possible, as you will then be able to look around at leisure, make your selection, have it engraved and laid aside for you until later.

Thus you will be sure of getting just what you really want. You will not be disappointed when you get home, and think the matter over, and we will not have to rush through the Holidays, sometimes making you feel a trifle vexed at not being able to get what you want, and which we had, but already sold.

Any article cheerfully exchanged if not perfectly satisfactory in every respect.

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The store that is satisfied with a modest profit.

BIG DANCE
at W. O. W. Hall
CHRISTMAS EVE,
Friday, December 24

The Spirit of Christmas

The respite of a Holiday Season of relaxation quiet and enjoyment is the best preparation for a coming year of renewed activity and greater attainment.

To every resident of Maryville and vicinity the Officers of First National Bank and Gillam-Jackson Loan and Trust Company extend well wishes for the Christmas Season, for the Year 1916, and many prosperous years to come.

And not at this Season alone, but throughout the year, we maintain that cheerful, helpful spirit of service so characteristic of Christmas.

Old friendships we value and maintain—new friendships invited and encouraged.

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Members starting with one cent and increasing one cent each week for fifty weeks, get.....$12.75

Members starting with 50 cents and decreasing one cent each week for fifty weeks, get.....$12.75

Members paying 25 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get.....$12.50

Members paying 50 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get.....$25.00

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Your payments all accumulate interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.

It costs you nothing to join. All you have to do to become a member is to make the first payment. You may join as may classes as you desire.

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HOPKINS JOURNAL ADVISES

Editor Hopes Maryville Will Vote Saloons Out of County as Business Proposition.

Wes Blagg and J. S. Shinabargar, two of the brightest legal lights of Maryville, were in Hopkins Monday on professional business and took time to "pass the time of day." In speaking of the "wet or dry" proposition that now confronts the people of the county seat, Mr. Blagg is of the opinion the town will vote "dry" when the local option election is held. The date of the election has not as yet been decided on. Aside from the moral side of the question, many believe it is a wise move to close the saloons from a purely business point of view, the grog shop keepers collecting toll from too many men who cannot afford to spend their money over the bars. Some have asked where the money will come from to pay for the lights and water if the saloon revenue is cut off.

Does the better element of Maryville want their light and water bills paid for by men who in a majority of cases ought to take their earnings home to clothe, feed and educate their families. It would be a humiliating admission, indeed, for the people of a beautiful, thrifty town like Maryville to say "we are unable to have a water works system or light plant unless we have saloons to pay for them."

When Hopkins had a revenue of one thousand dollars from a saloon we had no cement walks nor crossings, no water works or electric lights, but today with the saloon a thing of the past, we have good walks and crossings, a city waterworks system and the best light plant of any small town in Missouri, and no one feels the "great burden" of taxes, either.

And states as well as towns thrive without the "blood money," Kansas, a prohibition state, just announcing that she will be entirely out of debt on Jan. 1, 1916.—Hopkins Journal.

AN ICE RINK AT HOPKINS

Paper, Mayor and Contractor Put Heads Together and Safe Recreation Is Result.

Some two weeks ago, the Journal suggested that an ice rink would be a nice thing for the town, and the paper was not much more than off the press until Mayor Donlin and Contractor Owens got their heads together and as a result a plat of ground about 100 x 150 feet has been put in shape and is now being flooded with city water and as soon as the weather gets cold enough to freeze good, it will be an ideal spot for all who enjoy skating.

This outdoor rink is located on the Owens ground near the city water works pumping station and is convenient to town. Mothers can now let their children enjoy this favorite pastime without being worried over their safety as the rink will be a solid mass of ice without enough water to wet the feet, let alone drown in.

The rink will be lit with electricity and Mr. Owens has kindly tendered the use of his big shop to those caring to warm or use it while putting on their skates.

The cost, aside from the water used, is only fifty dollars and the plan now is, to make the use of the rink free to children and everyone else with the exception of say one night out of the week when some special 'stunt' will be pulled off on the ice and an admission of 10 cents charged, the amount thus raised to be used in paying for the work on the rink and the water used in keeping it in first-class condition.—Hopkins Journal.

CANADA ASKS VOLUNTEERS

Appeal for Troops From United States in Special Regiment Made in Ontario.

Bridgeburg, Ontario, Dec. 23.—A strong recruiting appeal has just been issued by the committee in charge of the Ninety-seventh battalion, the American division, now being raised in Ontario, to be sent overseas as soon as equipped. The regiment will be under the command of the New York National guard.

"Such infractions of the laws of God and man as those committed by Germany in ruining Belgium by murder and brigandage; in drowning innocent women and children, by the sinking of the Lusitania, and in the revolting and horrible killing of Edith Cavell, have fully convinced the bulk of American people that Germany's ambitions must be frustrated if freedom is to exist,' reads the appeal.

Many Americans are today in the trenches. Many are in the French foreign legion. Others are serving in the British ranks, and now that there is an opportunity with others to stand shoulder to shoulder, they are certain to avail themselves of the chance to fight in the struggle, gigantic though it be, for the ending of the German dream of world domination.

"Let all willing Americans join the Ninety-seventh. In the ranks of that regiment they will find a thousand congenial spirits, many of whom have seen service in the Philippines, in Cuba, in Porto Rico, while others have rustled in Central and South America."

Charles Dixon of Hereford, Texas, was the guest of his uncle, W. W. Jones, and Mrs. Jones yesterday en route to Chillicothe, Ohio, where he will spend Christmas.

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WHITE CHRISTMAS UNLIKELY

St. Joseph Weather Man Says Chance For Snow This Week is Slim in Missouri.

It is not beyond the range of possibilities that a "white" Christmas yet may materialize, according to W. S. Belden, weather observer at St. Joseph who said last night that the barometer was very low in the northwest and that the area of low pressure might possibly swing this way and bring snow for Saturday.

However, the chances are just as good that the "low" will pass to the north and that there will be the "green" Christmas which used to make gooseflesh on the people of the early days, a "green" Christmas and a "fat graveyard" being associated closely together in their minds.—St. Joseph Gazette.

MRS. BEEDLE DIED SUDDENLY

Funeral Arrangements Not Made—Husband of Ravenwood Woman Dropped Dead in 1909.

Mrs. Ida Beedle, who died suddenly at the home of A. Goodwine yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Ravenwood, was born in Hancock county, Ill., September 8, 1856, and was 59 years old.

She was married to Frank Beedle February 9, 1882. They came to this county the same year.

In the year of 1909 Mr. Beedle died suddenly and Mrs. Beedle has since made her home with her son, Howard, and his wife.

She is survived by three children, who are: Mrs. Edna Orr, Fresno, Cal., Ralph and Howard, with whom she made her home. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

WALL RELEASED FROM JAIL.

Is His First Trouble and No Crime Was Meant, Say Friends.

Claude S. Wall of Parnell, was released from the county jail yesterday afternoon when a number of his friends came to Maryville in his behalf. The suit was dismissed by payment of the costs.

The friends told Prosecuting Attorney W. G. Sawyers that it was Wall's first trouble and came after he had been drinking heavily. He says that he intended to get the $5 and put it on deposit in the Farmers Bank of Parnell before the check was presented.

VON PAPEN WAVES "GOODBYE"

German Attache Says He Leaves Without Any Bitterness.

Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 23.—Count von Papen, German attache, whose recall was asked by the American government, sailed yesterday for Germany, leaving behind him a farewell message in which he declared that he was leaving without any bitterness.

"I am confident," he said, "that history will establish the cleanness of my record."

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

CHICAGO TOLD NOT TO KISS

City in Grasp of Grippe Epidemic—Fifth of Population Ill; 80,000 School Children Down.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Chicago is swept with an epidemic of grippe and more than a fifth of the residents are suffering in some degree. More than 80,000 of the school children are out with the disease.

The health department has issued a long warning against kissing as thesh greatest cause for the spread of the malady.

A WOMAN AND A $10 BILL

They'll Spend Half Day Reading Ads and Another Half Shopping With It.

An exchange says:

Give a woman a ten dollar bill, and what is the first thing she will do with it?

Will it be a bee-line for the store? Not much.

Will it go down in the feminine "bank?"

Possibly—for temporary security.

But that ten spot will afford her more ecstatic pleasure than a man could draw out of a hundred, or a clay pipe.

First she will hunt up the last issue of the local paper and see what it has to offer in the way of bargains—anything just so it is a bargain.

These will be carefully and painstakingly checked off with a two-inch stub of a pencil and then it will be a hunt for a pair of shoes, or a summer hat or any one of a thousand other things.

The number of articles she will squeeze out of that ten spot is amazing. Where a man would spend it all in one throw, a woman will have a list a foot long.

But woe unto the merchant whose advertisement is not in the paper when she goes out to part with that ten. He is a back number.

For she will have every article catalogued before she ever extracts the long green from her "bank." She will know right where to go for each purchase, just how much she wants, and what she is willing to pay.

She probably consumed six hours in compiling the list, has killed another half dozen in the stores, and will go home with six months of pleasure tucked away under her arm or reposing in the back of the buggy.

But then that is her way, because she is a woman.

And women are women, and because they are women they are entitled to the best of all things in life.

Give your wife a ten spot.

R. G. Cornelius will arrive in the morning from Omaha, Neb., to spend Christmas with his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Murrin, and Mrs. Cornelius who has been here several weeks.

Charles Evans of Parnell, was here yesterday transacting business, returning home this evening. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Matie, who is attending the State Normal school here.

Mrs. Hale Very Ill.

Mrs. J. F. Hale of Barnard, who has been ill the past year is very low. It is not thought that she will live through the night.

Mrs. C. A. Bone and niece, Miss Lorene Bickford, went to Brooklyn, Ia., this morning to visit during the holidays with Mrs. Bone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lyke.

Mrs. C. Osman and daughter, Mildred left last night for Mt. Ayr, Ia., where they will be the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. S. L. Frazier, for Christmas.

A. D. Saunders left this morning for Kansas City where he will transact business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stickle and little daughter, Lucile, and John Munn of Gaynor, are spending the day here.

Mrs. M. V. Baker of Barnard, was a visitor here yesterday.

He—Is your preacher sensational?

She—I should say so! Why, he preached a sermon last Sunday and he took for his subject, "It's Hard to Keep a Good Man Down."

"Well?"

"Oh, it was all about Jonah and the whale."

The saying is a truthful one, it is hard to keep a good man down. An instance is that of Milton Schuster, who began his career in the very lowest round of the "theatrical ladder," but it was the artistic qualities that were developed in him that brought him to the top, and one of the most sought for comedians in the profession. This season he is filling that position in that "funniest" of all musical comedies, "A Prince for a Day," which comes to town in the near future, and he wonders "if it is easy for a man to be satisfied with his lot when it is centrally located in a large city."

CAILLAUX ACTIVE IN POLITICS AGAIN

Wife's Shooting of Calmette No Longer Handicaps Him.

HOPES AND FEARS AROUSED

Former French Prime Minister Is Logical Leader of the Left Since Jean Jaures Has Passed Away—It Was Thought His Political Life Ended With the Killing of Editor.

Paris.—"M. Joseph Caillaux—Tres bien!"

That brief extract from the official report of a recent sitting of the chamber of deputies records a momentous moment in the war's parliamentary history. It marks the political rebirth of a man whose political life, people thought, was ended abruptly by the

Photo by American Press Association.

JOSEPH CAILLAUX.

bullet with which his wife killed Gaston Calmette March 16, 1914.

Caillaux's words, "very good," the French equivalent for "bear, hear," were the first he has uttered publicly in the chamber since the murder of the editor of the great French newspaper Figaro. They were used to signify approval of the eulogy being delivered by Aristide Briand, the new premier. Many other deputies gave vent to similar expressions of satisfaction during M. Briand's speech, but except Caillaux none was deemed worthy of individual mention in the stenographic record of the debate.

In singling out the laudatory exclamation of M. Caillaux the official stenographer proved his news sense, and few French newspapers refrained from commenting upon the fact. Between the lines of the press comments one could read the hopes or the fears aroused by the public re-entry into the political arena of this one time prime minister of France. And in the lobbies of the Palais Bourbon the deputies, according to their political lights, denounced the glorified Caillaux's brief utterance. None of them, however, denied its sensational significance, although none knew exactly what it did signify.

Caillaux, who from having been the most powerful figure in French politics became, after Mme. Caillaux's crime, the most execrated man in France, is the dark horse of the present situation. He is so dark, in fact, that not even those faithful followers who stuck to him through thick and thin really know what he is driving at. They are sure, however, that he has a definite plan, and of that his manifold enemies are also aware.

Aside from the fact that his personality is such that whatever he says finds an audience, Caillaux's approval of the new premier's complimentary references to the Socialistic groups attracted attention because since the death of Jean Jaures he is the logical leader of the Left. His words smote the ears of his fellow deputies above the clamorous interruptions of the Right in such a way that there flitted swiftly about the chamber the question, "Is he going to assume that leadership?"

The correct answer to that question may have a very vital and farreaching effect upon the present war. Were Caillaux to attain the position among the Radical and Socialist elements of which he was deprived by his wife's outrageous act the standing of any ministry of which he did not approve would be insecure indeed, for without the support of the Left no ministry could long remain in power. And there are few who would deny that the Left nowadays has no leaders of the Jaures stamp—unless it be Caillaux. That's why "Is he coming back?" has become in the last few days a universal subject for whispered debate in the lobbies of the Palais Bourbon.

Although the two words spoken by Caillaux at the first appearance of the Briand ministry before the chamber formed the first definite demonstration of his presence on the political stage, his progress toward the spot light has been gradual, albeit unnoticed by any except the closest observers.

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

December, $1.11¾. May, $1.16 5-8.

Kansas City, Dec. 23.—WHEAT—. CORN—December, 67½c. May, 70¾c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Dec. 23—CATTLE—Receipts, 700.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000. Market, weak. Top, $6.55. Bulk, $6.10@$6.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000. Market, strong.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500. Market, strong. Estimate tomorrow, 500.

HOGS—Receipts, 51,000. Market, 10c lower. Top, $6.50. Estimate tomorrow, 27,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000. Market, strong.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Dec. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300. Market, strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,500 Market, 10c lower. Top, $6.45.

SHEEP—Receipts, none. Market, strong.

SALESMEN—$300 to $500 per month salary or commission selling our Oils, Greases, Paints and other specialties. Do not be satisfied; get our proposition. Inland Oil Works Co., Cleveland, O. 23-24.*

ONE DEAD IN JAIL FIRE

City Employees in Mississippi Fought Over Best Way to Cut Bars of County Jail.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

West Point, Miss., Dec. 23.—One prisoner was burned to death and two others were liberated after injuries when the county jail was destroyed by fire here yesterday.

The building collapsed crushing the prisoners to death while two city employees fought in the street over the best way to cut the bars.

Darling at Hopkins Jan. 4.

Nels Darling, one of the most popular men on the lecture platform, will be in Hopkins January 4, and will lecture at the Presbyterian church. He feels the pulse of a town, analyzes conditions affecting its growth and spirit and describes these conditions in a lecture which he calls 'Community Interests."

Mrs. S. E. Meeker, who has been spending the past six months with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. West, at Centralia, Washington, returned last week to the home of her son, A. L. Meeker at Conception.

Twenty N. Y. Firemen Overcome.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Dec. 23.—Twenty firemen were overcome in a fire which wrecked a six story building on West Seventeenth street yesterday.

Gallagher's Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gallagher entertained at six o'clock dinner last evening Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sawyers of St. Joseph; Miss Golda Roelofson, Miss Gertrude Wright, Miss Verna Miss Gertrude Wright, Miss Vera Thomas and Miss Marie McCurry.

Holidays at Daughter's Home.

Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Sargent of Hopkins, expect to spend part of the holidays at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Arthur McMaster, near Meadville, Mo.

Court Toel came in last night from Little Rock, Ark., for a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Toel. He will return to his home about the first of the year. Mrs. Toel will accompany him and spend the rest of the winter with him there.

Miss Hazel Lake came in last night from Des Moines, Ia., for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Alice Lake.

Edward Condon of Kansas City, will come in in the morning to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. B. E. Condon.

Marriage Licenses.

Vere Hall.....Hopkins.
Hazel Wimer.....Hopkins.
Charles Kalstrup.....Clyde
Alma Mozingo.....Maryville
John R. Weaver.....Clarinda
Mary V. Welch.....Clarinda
Olen Edward Fannon.....Barnard
May Leona Peck.....Barnard

Mrs. Earl Baker left last night for St. Joseph, where she will join Mr. Baker. They will be the guests of Mrs. W. M. Badger.

We repair all makes of sewing machines. Singer Sewing Machine Co., first door west of Ream hotel. 23-28.*

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR RENT—My residence on West Second street. Also few pieces of furniture for sale cheap. Mrs. E. B. Sheldon. 22-tf

WANTED—$4,000 to loan. If you have that much idle money see me. Chas. E. Stilwell. 18-tf

SMALL FARM FOR RENT, $3.00 per acre, cash in advance. Smith & Grems. 22-24

LOST—Child's left hand kid glove, between Montgomery Shoe store and Price-McNeal Furniture store. Return here. 23-27.

TO RENT—7-room house, modern except heat, furnished throughout. Reference required. Smith & Grems. 22-24

LOST—Pearl rosary last Sunday on East First between hospital and high school. Return here. 23-27.

DR. TANDY will be at Dr. Todd's office all this week and will treat all your foot trouble. Phone 29 residence, Ream hotel 172. Will make residence calls. 20-24.

A registered Chester White boar of Goodspeed stock, for service. B. F. Mozingo, East Halsey St. 23-30.*

HOME MONEY TO LOAN on first class farm security. Smith & Grems. 22-24

For Sale.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Now empty 6-room house adjoining Normal grounds; 15 lots. J. T. Hayes, West Twelfth street. 25-tf

FOR SALE—Wood of all kinds. Prices right. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 27-tf

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Buff Orpington cockerels $1.00 each. Mrs. J. J. Pyles, route 6, Farmer's phone 32-12. 23-27.*

FOR SALE—Fine residence property in West Maryville. Two lots, good well, 8-room house and outbuildings; all in good condition. Plenty of fruit. For particulars write H. S. Schoonover, administrator, route 5, Maryville, or inquire at Real Estate Bank. 8-31*

FOR SALE—S. C. Buff Leghorn roosters cheap if taken at once. Elliot Bros. 21-23*

STRAYED—Year-old steer, weighs 650 pounds, slit in right ear, red or white face. C. L. Wells, Farmer's phone 23-0-16, Hanamo 45. 21-23*

FOR SALE—Good fresh cow, calf by side. See Clark Scott, Far. 5-12, R. No. 1, or C. W. Kiser, 809 North Mulberry. 21-tf

FOR SALE—White Rose Combed Leghorn cockerels, 75c each. Jess Dowden route 3, Farmers phone 115. 22-29*

Preparedness

Is the question of today. I am prepared to give my customers the best in Painting and Paper Hanging. M. L. GRABLE,

HAN 3133 520 N. BUCHANAN

Send Xmas Parcels by Parcel Post

Parcel Post is not a new feature of the Postal Service. It has become to be an established part of the mails. It is a safe way to send your Christmas gifts. Parcels are not stored up in a room to await time for delivery, but being mail matter is sent out immediately and delivered by a carrier.

Use the Parcel Post system for your packages.

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NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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HOME SWEET HOME FOR MANY TODAY

TEACHERS AND PUPILS LEAVING THIS AFTERNOON.

WILL SCATTER ALL OVER STATE AND U. S.

Miss Mary Boggs to Massachusetts Has Distance Record—Jollity Is In the Air Everywhere.

"There ain't no Christmas" when you are away from home, mothers good old fashioned cooking and Dad's jovial tone, and the other things that makes one love the old place no matter where you go or how prosperous you are. This week finds many teachers leaving for their homes.

Among the teachers of the high school are: Miss Virginia Robertson to Kansas City; Miss Mary Rooker to Chillicothe, Mo.; Miss Helen Ann Wright to Charlestown, Ill.; Paul Becker to Columbus, Nebr.; Prof. George P. McGrew to Auburn, Nebr.

Members of the State Normal faculty that are spending the holidays with home folks are: Miss Mildred Miller to Sumner, Mo.; Miss Beulah Brunner to St. Louis; Miss Mary Boggs to Marlborough, Mass.; Miss Harriet Van Buren to Redfields, Kan.; George Palfreyman to St. Joseph; R. A. Kinnaird to Carrollton, Mo.; and during the holidays Prof. S. E. Davis will visit in Warrensburg, Mo., and Topeka, Kan.

Miss Alice Porter of the Conservatory of Music will go to her home in Winchester, Kentucky. Prof. P. O. Landon will go to Jerseyville, Ill., to visit his mother and two sons. The boys are in school there.

Hopkins Students at Home.

Several of the Hopkins boys and girls who are attending college are now at home for the Christmas holidays according to the Journal. Among them are: Emmet and Marie Miller, Lois and Frank Sargent, David Robb, Helen McKee and Theo Long from the State university; and Miss Edna Robb, who is attending school at Jacksonville, Ill. Miss Edna is accompanied by Miss Simpson, a classmate, whos home is in Virginia. Miss Delia Nash, a teacher in the public schools of Fort Dodge, Iowa, is also spending her vacation in this city.

Miss Marie McCann, who teaches school at Creston, Iowa, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McCann, of north of Clyde.

T. F. Merrigan, Jr., who attends St. Mary's College at St. Mary's Kansas, arrived Wednesday to spend the holiday vacation at his home in Conception.

Raymond Lager, who attends the Missouri State University at Columbia, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lager, near Clyde.

Ed and Ralph Donnelly, who attend St. Benedict's College at Atchison, Kan came in Tuesday evening to spend vacation at their home in Conception.

Wm. Roof, who attends college at Chillicothe, is spending the holiday vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Roof, west of Conception.

Lem Daise, president of the Nodaway County Club of the University of Missouri, is spending the holidays with his parents near Graham. He was a star forward for the Normal basketball team several years ago.

All the Maryville schools close this afternoon and the joyous spirit of the season is particularly noticeable in the very atmosphere. Trains are crowded with the homeward bound folks.

FURNISHING LIQUOR---CHARGE

Bert Martin Pleads Not Guilty to Giving Chet Gilbert Whisky—Trial Tuesday.

Bert Martin, a negro, pleaded not guilty in the police court this morning to furnishing liquor to Chet Gilbert, a habitual drunkard. His trial was set for next Tuesday, December 27, at 10 o'clock. Bond was fixed at $200.

Gilbert was fined $100 and costs for vagrancy yesterday by Judge U. S. Wright and costs for drunkenness. The proposition was made to Gilbert to give him "time out of twon" if he would tell who furnished the liquor. Gilbert is barred from both saloons. He named Martin and the arrest was made yesterday afternoon by Chief of Police Moberly.

BULLET THRU HEART; LIVES

Osteopath Student at Kirksville One of Few Instances on Record—Tried Suicide.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kirksville, Mo., Dec. 23.—E. H. Fisk of Helena, Mont., a student, who fired a bullet through his heart Dec. 6, is now out of danger and will recover, Dr. George Still, who operated on him, said today.

Few similar cases ever have been recorded, and men seldom live more than a few hours after suffering such a wound.

The ball passed virtually through the body, entering between the fifth and sixth ribs, passing through a portion heart, finallyof the lung, and through the heart, finally lodging under the eleventh rib on the right side. Later the bullet will be removed.

Former Pastor's Daughter Here.

Miss Edith Ware of Spokane, Wash., entered the State Normal school last week. Miss Ware is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Ware, the former being pastor of the Presbyterian church here a number of years ago.

Mrs. Harry Zahm left last evening for St. Joseph where she wil join her husband and spend the Christmas holidays.

DOROTHY GISH in

"Old Heidelburg"

TRIANGLE BROADWAY FEATURE IN FIVE ACTS

To-Night **Fern Theatre** 10c & 15c

Friday Triangle Keystone. FICKLE FATTY'S FALL

Saturday, Frank Keenan in "THE COWARD" Five Acts,

The Banks of Maryville will be closed all day Saturday, Christmas

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
GILLAM-JACKSON L. & T. CO.
FARMERS TRUST CO.
REAL ESTATE BANK

THEY ASK MILLER

SENIORS WANT CHRISTIAN PASTOR FOR BACCALAUREATE.

ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

Board to Choose Commencement Speaker—Girl Yell Leader Chosen. —Assembly Today.

The advanced senior class of the High school have voted to ask the Rev. C. Emerson Miller, new pastor of the Christian church to deliver the baccalaureate sermon for their commencement the second Sunday in January. His consent has not been secured yet, because of his absence in Kansas City.

The Maryville school board have the choosing of a man to make the commencement address and will probably make a selection at their next meeting. January 9 will be commencement Sunday and the following Friday night will be the time for the regular graduating exercises.

Philip Colbert is president of the advanced senior class.

Considerable interest was aroused this afternoon among the pupils of the High school in a "Doll Show" which was given by fourteen pupils under the direction of the two English teachers, Miss Alicia Keeler and Miss Virginia Robertson.

The nature of the assembly was kept secret and curiosity resulted which caused a full attendance. Those who took part were: Leska Wray, Harry Holmes ,Jamie Covey, Helen Rose Crawford, Marie Davenport, Lester Masters, William Van Cleve, Loren Egley, Faye Farmer, Lillian Carpenter, Lucile Wiley, Gladys Alexander, Clifford Hull and Donald Hagins.

Miss Mattie Clayton won a close race over Miss Brownye Helpley for girls' assistant yell leader to Martin Lewis Jr. The boys' assistant is Claude Glass. The new election is part of a plan to stir up more interest in High school athletics for the opening basketball game with Guilford, January 7.

The boys are planning to get out an eight-page yell sheet with the schedule, yells and songs, and advertising matter. Preparatory to that the official color of the red in the High school colors was named Turkey red.

MRS. LYNCH, HOPKINS, DIES

Husband and Two Sons Survive Woman, 63 Years Old—Funeral 2 O'clock Tomorrow.

Mrs. Joe Lynch died at her home in Hopkins last night at 11:30 o'clock. The cause of her death was nephritis. Mrs. Lynch was 63 years old.

She is survived by her husband and two sons, Frank and Charles, both of Hopkins. The funeral services will be held at the home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Weaver of the Presbyterian church will conduct the services. The burial will be in the Hopkins cemetery.

MRS. VILLA AT NEW ORLEANS

Says Husband and Rebel Leaders Will Meet State Department Men There.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New Orleans, Dec. 23.—Mrs Francisco Villa, wife of the former rebel general of Mexico, arrived here this morning. She said that her husband would arrive in New Orleans today at noon.

She also stated that Mexican revolutionists will confer with representatives here.

No Program at First Methodist.

The Christmas program which was to have been given at the First Methodist church Saturday night will not be given on account of the large number of children in the Sunday school who are ill. Two trees will be decorated for Sunday morning and an improvised program given by those who are well at that time. Miss Golda Airy has charge of the exercises.

"Cleaner" Ordinances Enforced.

The first enforcement of the "cleaner-city" ordinances came yesterday afternoon when Herschel Conklin was arrested for passing handbills on the street. He pleaded guilty before Police Judge U. S. Wright and was fined $1 and costs, totaling $6.10. This was paid by Conklin's employers, owners of the Star theatre, who were ignorant of the ordinance.

Mrs. J. W. Miller was a visitor here yesterday.

FOR BOOSTER DAY.

Boost and the world boosts with you:
Knock and you're on the shelf
For the Booster gets sick of the man who kicks
And wishes he'd kick himself.
Boost when the sun is shining;
Boost when it starts to rain;
If you happen to fall, don't lie there and bawl,
But get up and Boost again.
Boost for the county's advancement;
Boost for the things sublime;
For the chap that is found on the to most round,
Is the Booster every time.

JOHN HARRISON, 82, DIES

Was Recovering From Pneumonia When He Suffered Relapse—5 Children Survive.

John Harrison, 82 years old, died at the home of his son, Bert Harrison, this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Mr. Harrison was recovering from a slight attack of pneumonia and seemingly was improving rapidly for one of his age, when he was taken suddenly worse this morning.

He is survived by four sons and one daughter. They are: Mrs. C. A. Wadley Rolla of Kansas City, Judson of St. Joseph, Bert and Harry Harrison of Maryville. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Funeral arrangements will not be made until the family is able to get in touch with Judson Harrison of St. Joseph, who is traveling somewhere in Texas.

STILL FEAR BREAK

BUT DISPATCH TO HAGUE SAYS DEMANDS WILL BE MET.

AUSTRIA WILL GIVE IN

Message to Neutral Diplomat Says Emperor Advised Against Break—France Delays.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

The Hague, Dec. 23.—The Emperor of Austria, Frances Josef, will take steps necessary to prevent a break in diplomatic relations between his nation and the United States, according to a message from Vienna to a neutral diplomat here.

He has consulted Baron Burian, foreign minister, to grant all the demands of the American government.

A Paris dispatch says that France will not answer the protest of the United States against the removal of Germans from American steamers until the report of Commander De Sierts is received.

Washington Apprehensive Still.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Indications that this government still fears a break with Austria over the sinking of the Ancona were shown today when Secretary Lansing refused to say whether Colonel House will visit Vienna in his tour of Europe.

He said that developments would have to be awaited before he could determine the matter.

Largest Pittsburgh Bank Closed.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 23.—The Pittsburgh Bank of Savings, the largest savings bank in the city, failed to open its doors yesterday morning. The closing was by order of the state banking department. There was much excitement but no disorder.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Friday. Somewhat colder tonight north east portion.

ALL THE

Barber Shops

will remain open Christmas Day (Saturday), until 6 o'clock p. m.

TREE VS. WARSHIP

SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY CONTRASTED WITH EUROPE.

LOOSES CHRISTMAS JOY

Those Who Saw Lights in Tree Short Time Yesterday Are Enthusiastic About Sight.

Just about dark yesterday evening, the men in charge of the decoration of the Community Christmas Tree on the west side of the court house, switched on the lights for a short time in order to test them.

The current was on but a short time and only a few people were privileged to see the beautiful sight but it is a safe assertion to say all who did see it, will do some good advertising for the celebration tomorrow night

The weather man promises a mild day with no snow so that everyone need have no fear of the short time outside to see and hear Maryville's first real community Christmas celebration. If the weather should be stormy, the tree will be lighted but the program will be postponed until Christ mas night.

The publicity committee of the general committee prepared the following statement concerning the history and significance of the tree. It draws a contrast between the lighting of the Chrisimas tree and the christening of a battleship.

"It has been the time honored custom to select young girls to christen battleships, and thus from the most innocent sources, there have been released the mightiest instruments of destruction known to man. The continent of Europe bears tragic testimony to this form of glory.

"When little Miss Beth Hellmers presses the button which will set ablaze with light the first Maryville Community Christmas tree tomorrow night, the Christmas message will be flashed to the entire community of Maryville. Baby fingers will loose the glory of Christmas, a striking contrast to Europe's glory of war.

"The community Christmas tree idea is three years old. Born in Madison Square garden in New York three years ago, it has spread until more than 100 cities have taken it up. So far as is known, Maryville is the second town of its size in the United States to adopt the Community Christmas tree plan.

The choruses and tableaux are being rehearsed in the Empire theatre this afternoon; the costumes are in readiness, and if the weather man is still favorable tomorrow night, Maryville may expect to see a spectacle of unusual beauty and interest. It will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

But not all of Maryville is going to celebrate only around the community tree. More than 300 of the small home-size variety of Christmas trees to people living in and around Maryville. The trees have been priced very reasonably and many "kids" will get up Saturday morning to find that old Santa has been there with an Evergreen tree.

ARCH B. DAVIS THE JUDGE

CHILLICOTHE MAN TO SIT IN THE PLACE OF W. C. ELLISON.

He Is on Bench of Thirty-Sixth Judicial District and Well-Known and Liked Here.

Arch B. Davis, circuit judge of the Thirty-sixth judicial district of Missouri, will be in Maryville January 17 to sit upon the bench in the place of Judge W. C. Ellison who is ill.

This word was received today by W. G. Sawyers, prosecuting attorney. Judge Davis is well known by the Nodaway County bar, having served in special cases here before. His selection will please all concerned. Judge Davis' home is in Chillicothe.

Tonight

THE LAST VOLUNTEER

Pathe American drama in five parts. Plenty of action in every scene.

COMEDY—1 part

ANIMATED FILM—1 part

6 REELS STAR THEATRE 5 and 10 cents

LAST CALL FOR CHARITY.

Today to you, Citizens of Maryville, is issued the last call to do your share toward relieving distress and toward bringing joy to the poor and unfortunate of of this city.

The committee if the Maryville Welfare Board will be at the First Methodist church tomorrow afternoon until 6 o'clock to receive offerings of clothing, gifts, toys and food. Especially the last two.

And they sure do need cash. So if you haven't any gifts, see F. P. Robinson, president, or Miss May O'Rear, secretary, and give the money which will mean a brighter Christmas for many.

PNEUMONIA THREATENS FORD

Peace Leader Calls in Physician for First Time in His Life—Advises Delay Leaving for Stockholm.

Special to the Democrat-Forum

Christiana, Dec. 23.—For the first time in his life, Henry Ford was compelled to call in a doctor on account of illness. Pneumonia is threatened and the peace leader is advised not to leave for Stockholm until after Christmas.

The Oscar II left Christiana this afternoon for Stockholm, leaving Mr. Ford here ill.

KAISER IS SERIOUSLY ILL

CONFINED TO BED WITH HIGH FEVER, DUTCH HEAR.

Dispatch From The Hague Says Three Sons Have Been Called Home and Celebrations Cancelled.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Dec. 23.—Kaiser Wilhelm, emperor of Germany, is more seriously ill than the Berlin messages indicate, according to a dispatch from The Hague.

Private advices to Dutch officials state that the Kaiser is confined to his bed with a high fever and is under the care of two specialists.

Three of his sons have been summoned to Berlin and all plans for the Christmas celebration at the imperial palace have been abandoned.

Linville Hotel in Holiday Dress.

The Linville hotel is wearing a gay holiday dress this week. The lobby and dining room being beautifully decorated in wreaths of holly, Christmas bells and evergreens.

Miss Bess Porter and sister, Miss Hazel, will leave tomorrow evening for Fairfax, Mo., where they will be the guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Harry J. Findlay Christmas.

CONSCRIPTION IS STILL BIG ISSUE

ENGLISH CABINET CRISIS MAY ARISE FROM PREMIER DEMAND.

GREATEST ARTILLERY BATTLE OF WAR ON

West Front Shaken for Last Week with Big Guns and Ypres Is Again Raked With Shells.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Dec. 23.—Conscription still looms up as a big issue before the English cabinet. A modified form of conscription may ultimately be decided upon to force the unmarried men into the army.

The report of Lord Derby, recruiting officers, shows that a larger number of single men have not entered the army than is generally supposed. There is a marked difference of opinion in the cabinet but if a ministerial crisis is imminent, no hint of it has become known.

Greatest Artillery Battle of War.

Paris, Dec. 23—The mightiest artillery battle of the war has been on for the last week on the west front. From west Flanders to the North Sea, the ground has rocked with the fire of the large guns.

With only a few hours respite in the dead of night, the ground has been literally drenched with hundreds of thousands of shells. Ypres, ghost of a once-beautiful city, was again raked by German howitzers.

The firing is called indescribable. The British are rushing enforcements.

Russians Well Into Persia.

Petrograd, Dec. 23.—The Russian troops are only thirty miles from the Persian capital. The Slavs are driving everything before them and a large number of towns have been captured.

Martial Law in Greece Soon.

Rome, Dec. 23.—Martial Law will be declared in Greece tomorrow according to a dispatch to the Tribuna here. It is also believed that Premier Skouloudis will resign soon in favor of Gounaris, former Premier, who was favored in the recent elections.

Suit on Note for $1,000.

Myrtle F. Haskett filed suit against Luke E., and Elia Brown on a note of $1,000 given to R. N. Barber October 11, 1912. Sums of $141 and the interest have been paid but not the large part of the principal. A. F. Harvey is the plaintiff's attorney.

Tonight

OUT OF THE ASHES—2 acts.
A drama of dreams and astonishing realities, featuring Winifred Greenwood and Ed Coxen.
HOBO NERVE—
The laughable escapade of a hobo.
TILLIE THE TERRIBLE TYPIST—
A stenographical comedy-romance.

5c and 10c. **Empire Theatre** 5c and 10c.

THEATRE OF COMFORT

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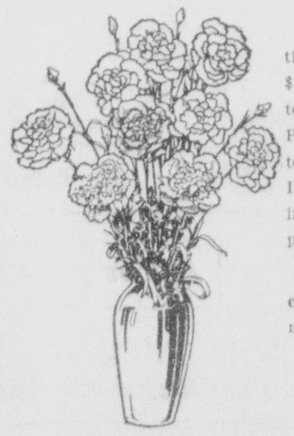

A nice box of fresh cut Roses, Carnations, Poinsettias, Etc., large boxes, $2.00 to $5.00. Medium size boxes $1.00 to $2.00. Choice Potted Cyclamen, Poinsettias, Begonias, Ferns, Etc., 50c to $1.00, and larger wreaths of Holly, Immortelles, Ruscus, Boxwood, Etc., in all sizes. Baskets of flowers and plants, $1.50 to $3.00, and larger.

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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district, subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

Says Fuller Grippe: "This Christmas shopping is getting on my nerves. My wife spent 17 cents for a present for one friend and 39 cents for another. Such rank extravagance is deplorable.

Next week the men will be trying to exchange the "steen" pairs of cuff buttons, bedroom slippers and all such useful articles that their gracious friends wished upon them.

Ford cars may be able to go any where on their reputation but Ford's reputation seems to have back-fired at the first steep criticism hill. P. S. —It may be well to add that Ford and fords are the things to which all paragraphers turn when other ideas flee.

The girl who really wants to be original will propose on February 29 only next year.

TODAY MARKS NEW ERA.

The crowd in town today and the special twelve pages of this paper Tuesday which did so much to bring them here marks a new business era in Maryville.

Not only that the number of advertising inches set a new record for a regular daily edition in this city, but greater than that is the indication that the merchants have learned that advertising is a plain business proposition, even more of an investment as rent or clerk hire.

The Democrat-Forum congratulates the business men of Maryville.

THE NEW JOURNALISM.

"The old type of journalism sought to find where hell was most likely to break forth on earth and to have a man there to report it," said Dean Witter Williams of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri at a recent newspaper men's week.

"The new kind of editor today is constantly seeking to discover where heaven is trying to blossom forth upon the world and to foster and promote it."

Those epigrammic sentences from one of the men who has been in the lead in bringing about the new and better kind of newspapers, express a tendency which we are prone to overlook. It is most noticeable in the printing of church news and the suppression of crime reports.

Hardly suppression either. But it is not "played up" as it once was. On the other hand, the amount of space which has been given to revival meetings by exchanges in the last few months is really remarkable. And having found that readers appreciate such news and read it, the editors have made it a habit to follow up church matters closely.

It augurs well in the future for all; better churches, cleaner papers, a more attractive world to live in.

HEALTH FILMS AND SLIDES

U. S. Public Service Will Provide These and Books to Spread Knowledge About Disease.

Wide dissemination of health facts is of the highest general importance. The stereoptican, the "movie," the talents of both writing and picture storytellers, therefore, are being employed to lay these facts before the public. "The Stereoptican Loan Library" of the U. S. Public Health Service is an interesting illustration of one of the advertising schemes maintained by the United States Government for humanitarian purposes solely.

The Library contains thousands of slides showing the causes of disease and the tested methods of their prevention and cure. Without cost, these slides are loaned to physicians, health organizations, educators, welfare workers and, in fact, to any responsible applicant.

The Public Health Service will provide 275 views for use in an illustrated lecture, showing all these things, dramatically, by "ideagraph." Other picture-lectures are available which deal with yellow fever, typhoid fever, tuberculosis, trachoma, smallpox, pellagra, plague, hookworm and leprosy. Another set of slides show tuberculosis cows, proper and improper stabling, care and treatment of dairy herds, how milk-borne epidemics are caused, and how simple, inexpensive, sanitary measures are guarantees against the spread of disease through the use of polluted milk.

Miss Georgie Condon returned Sunday night from an extended visit with relatives in Phoenix, Ariz., and in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown and children of Kansas City, will arrive tomorrow to spend Christmas with the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hastings.

Fancy lump coal, $3.25 per ton at car. Glover & Alexander. 10-tf

MOTORISTS' CORPS FOR U. S. DEFENSE

Each State Will Have Divisions to Act as Supply Trains.

SQUAD OF AVIATORS ALSO.

Corps of Autoists Already Being Organized In Seattle, Kansas City, Philadelphia, New York, Detroit and Baltimore—Details of Secretary Daniels' Increased Naval Efficiency Plan.

Washington.—A definite plan for the organization of motorists into automobile reserve corps in each state, to act as supply trains for the army in field, was announced recently as one feature of the preparedness program.

The squad will include the corps already being organized in Seattle, Kansas City, Philadelphia, New York, Detroit and Baltimore.

A motorcar company is to consist of twenty-seven cars in charge of one car master and three assistant car masters having the rank of sergeant. The chauffeurs also will have the rank of sergeant. Each company is to have a cook, a machinist and a trumpeter.

Photo by American Press Association.

SECRETARY DANIELS.

No cars in the reserve corps are to participate in fighting, as the cars are not expected to advance nearer than a day and a half of the line of kitchens in the army in the field unless the army is on the march, when the supply train may come as close as a half day behind.

It was also learned that the army has a number of sergeants now in the employ of leading automobile factories learning the construction of cars.

Creation of a naval flying corps, establishment of a school for training navy aviators and increase in the number of midshipmen at the Naval academy by about one-half are proposals included in a tentative draft of the naval appropriation bill.

The proposed increase in the Naval academy would permit each senator to appoint three midshipmen instead of two. For two years the secretary of the navy would be empowered to appoint ten junior officers and five warrant officers a year from civil life on provisional commissions, to be revoked in two years unless the officers prove qualified as aviators. After two years all officers of the corps would come from the ranks of the student aviators. The aviation school would furnish a two year course.

A reserve corps of aviators also is provided for, to be composed of men transferred from the active service and the surplus of graduates, from the school and also open to qualified civilians. A training of from two weeks to a month annually is planned.

Motorboat builders are interested in the navy department's efforts to develop fast motor driven patrol boats to be carried on the decks of battleships and used against submarines.

Three navy yards on the Atlantic coast and two on the Pacific would be equipped to build battleships under the plan Secretary Daniels presented to congress. He proposes to spend $1,000,000 on the Philadelphia yard and hopes to equip the Puget sound and Norfolk yards. This would give the government five yards, New York, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Mare island and Puget sound, where heavy ships could be laid down. It would mean virtually doubling the battleship building facilities of the country, since only five private concerns now are equipped for the work and only three have bid for recent battleship contracts.

AFTER FOUR YEARS.

Maryville Testimony Remains Unshaken.

Time is the best test of truth. Here is a Maryville story that has stood the test of time. It is a story with a point which will come straight home to many of us.

Mrs. A. Weidman, 403 E. Thompson St., Maryville, says: "I had dull, dragging pains through my kidneys. My kidneys were also irregular in action, especially if I took cold or at any change in the weather. I used different medicines, but with no success, until I took Doan's Kidney Pills. In less than a month, I was free from the trouble and without an ache or pain." (Statement given Sept. 19th, 1908.)

OVER FOUR YEARS LATER, Mrs. Weidman said: "I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to hundreds of people, as the best medicine I have ever used. My former recommendation still holds good."

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Dr. Ryan in New Home.

The handsome residence of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Ryan on West Second street is nearing completion and they are moving in. They will not be able to take Christmas dinner in their new home but will be quite settled by January 1.

After 11 o'clock

Christmas Day
Our Market

Will be Closed

Be sure and get your Sunday Meats before that time.

Forsyth

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53 CHANCES FOR GIRLS

THAT MANY SUNDAYS IN COMING LEAP YEAR.

Several Good Eclipses in 1916—Easter Will Be Late—Other Holidays.

There is one thing conspicuous about the coming year—1916—and that is that it is a leap year. That may please some people. Many people will celebrate their birthday anniversaries next year who can do it only once in four years, there will be 53 Saturdays and 53 Sundays.

Astronomically, the big feature offered by the year is a total eclipse of the sun. This is markedly visible to North America, but there isn't going to be much of it here. It comes February 3, and as only 3 digits are to be obscured so far as we are concerned, there will not be much to see., The naked eye will not detect the eclipse, but a smoked glass will reveal exactly one-quarter of the sun looped off when the eclipse is at its height. The eclipse will begin here about 8:39 a. m. that morning and it will end at 10:22 p. m. Out on the Atlantic ocean somewhere, the eclipse can be seen in its totality. The south part of the United States will see more than the north.

There are to be four eclipses. There will be a partial eclipse of the moon January 20, but it will cut off just a little corner. Begins here at 1:44 a. m., an unearthly hour to get up and see such a poor show.

A partial eclipse of the sun occurs July 14. This will obscure four-fifths of the moon and comes at a better hour. It begins here at 9:08 p. m. and the height of the eclipse occurs at 10:35 p. m.

There will be an annual eclipse of the sun July 30, invisible here. There will also be a partial eclipse of the sun December 24, and this likewise is invisible here.

Easter Sunday comes this year on April 23, late in the season, and giving a better assurance of weather that will allow of an outdoor display of Easter bonnets.

Other holidays and the day of the week upon which they occur are:

Sunday—Easter (April 23).

Monday—Valentine Day, May Day, Labor Day (Sept. 4), Christmas.

Tuesday—Washington's birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Hallowe'en.

Thursday—Columbus Day, Thanksgiving (November 30).

Friday—St. Patrick's Day.

Saturday—New Year's, Lincoln's birthday, April Fool's Day.

Miss Eleanor Richey left last evening for St. Joseph, where she will spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Groves and children of Graham, spent the day here yesterday.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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May December 25th be numbered among your YULETIDE memories as the Happiest Christmas of them all,--is the wish of

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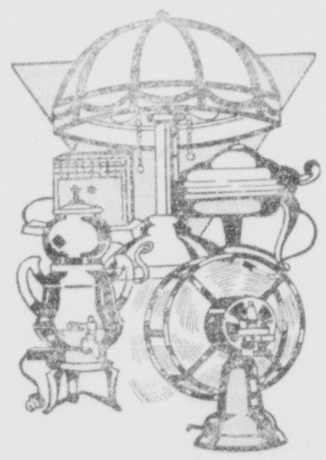

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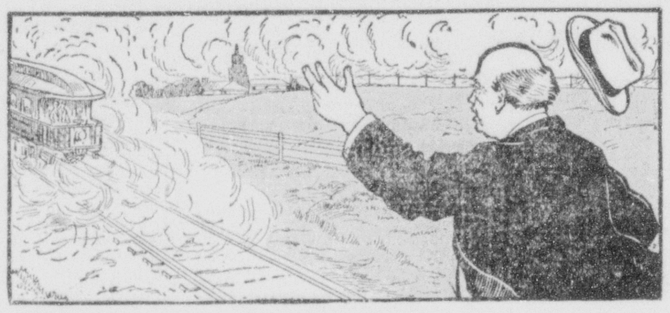

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Impossible!! Then the best substitute —"your voice," which next to your presence, will please your mother most.

By Long Distance you may reach her most anywhere.

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Another Version

The tramp he tackled a brand new bride
And asked her for something to eat;
"Will you give me some bread?" (but he meant a whole meal);
She consented with smiles that were sweet.
She brought him the half of a loaf, and said:
"Here's some of my very own!"
He took it, then faltered; "I asked you for bread,
And what do you give me—a stone!"

There is many "a stone and gold brick" handed to the public also in a theatrical way, by the average traveling aggregation. A notable exception, however, is the "Graces of Musical Comedy" company presenting that "laughiest" of all comedies, "A Prince for a Day," which will play an engagement of one night in this city in the near future. Florence Cole is the leading woman with the company and she wonders "If most men would be better and nobler if they could only have a chance to live up to the inscription on their tombstones."

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H. S. TO STUDY DIPLOMACY

Suggestion Made for Trade and Government Service Courses in Secondary Schools.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 23.—A plan for the immediate introduction into the high schools and colleges throughout the country of special courses of study of foreign trade and the consular and diplomatic services will be discussed at a special educational conference called by the United States Commissioner of Education P. P. Claxton, on Friday, December 31, in connection with one of the sessions of the Second Pan-American Scientific Congress which opens here on Monday, Dec. 27.

Addresses will be made by college presidents and professors from many parts of the country, by business men, trade experts and representatives of the Departments of State and Commerce. Following a round-table discussion of the plan, a committee will be appointed to make a report to Commissioner Claxton.

This feature of the Congress has received the special attention of Dr. Glen Levin Swiggett, assistant Secretary-General, who as professor of Romance lanuguages in the University of Knoxville, has been deeply interested in preparing young Americans for commercial work in Latin-America as well as for the government foreign service. In connection with an announcement regarding the conference, Dr. Swiggett said:

"Congestion and expansion lead invariably to foreign trade; but the war in Europe has done more to create interest in foreign trade than anything else in the last century. This sentiment is especially manifest in the larger ports and trade marts on inland routes, and it is for these centers that we should plan at once a vital course of study for foreign trade. Various large business corporations already have evolved methods of training their employees for foreign trade. This, however, must have its shortcomings and cannot be permanent. What is needed is the formulation of a definite plan for introducing specially designed courses of study in our regular educational institutions, and it is hoped that such a plan will be decided upon at the conference."

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VALUE OF A GOOD HORSE

Expense of Animal in Chicago Stock Yards Compared With Motor Power.

A good draft horse may earn several thousand dollars for his owner. Farm and Home says the Chicago stock yards company has a nine-year-old Clydesdale gelding which weighs 2,250 pounds. He was purchased as a three-year-old for $385, and an offer of $1,500 was refused recently for him and his mate.

For six years the daily work of this gelding for five days each week has been as follows: He hauls four loads of shelled corn with a capacity of 85 bushels each to the hog houses in the forenoon. He delivers four wagon loads of hay of three tons each in the afternoon. This makes a daily haul of 44,000 pounds, an annual haul of 11,400,000 pounds, and for the six years he has been in service, 43,320 tons.

The stock yards company estimates that at 25 cents a ton the gross earnings of this horse in six years have been $8,580. Deducting the teamster's wage of $55 a month, stable charges of $18 a month, and shoeing charges of $1.50 a month for six years, a net earning capacity of $3,216 is shown. It is doubtful if any form of motor power could have done this hauling so cheaply.

Graham News

Oliver Niel was a Maryville visitor Tuesday.

Marion Smock and Fred Neuffer spent Wednesday in St. Joseph.

Miss Lily Zapf is seriously ill of pneumonia.

J. N. Geyer attended the teachers' meeting at Barnard Saturday.

Dr. E. L. Morgan has been very sick but is better at present.

Opal Riley returned Wednesday from Maryville where she has been caring for Kenneth Conz who was operated on at the hospital there. Kenneth is recovering rapidly.

Ed Goodpasture and Sam Lyle shipped a car load of hogs to the St. Joseph market Tuesday.

Christian Kalstrup, Charles Kalstrup of Clyde and George Kalstrup of Weston, Ia., who is visiting with relatives, were transacting business in Maryville today.

DISEASE DANGERS GREATER

U. S. Public Health Service Planning to Strengthen Quarantine Defenses After War.

According to the authorities of the U. S. Public Health Service, the European war exposes the United States to greater risk of invasion by foreign disease-foes. The danger will be greater after the war ends, when emigration from the strife-torn and pauperized nations of Europe returns to its usual proportions.

Sanitary organization has been carried to the highest degree possible in military operations as large as are now witnessed in Europe. Still, it is inevitable that the war will breed defectives and sow the seeds of disease on an enormous scale.

It is therefore part of a sound "preparedness policy" thoroughly to inspect and, where possible, to strengthen American fortifications against the disease "enemy." This is now being done.

We have four "lines of defense" against disease: (1) The Maritime and Overland Quarantine, (2) The Immigration Inspection System, (3) State Health Authorities, (4) Local Health Authorities. The two former are administered by the Public Health Service, under the Secretary of the Treasury. The Public Health Service is always in close co-operation with the two latter.

The first line of defense, or the quarantine, involves the infinite precautions and a gauntlet of inspections to prevent the quarantinable diseases from getting a foothold in the United States. These diseases are plague, cholera, yellow fever, typhus, smallpox and leprosy. The second line provides for complete physical examination of every immigrant, and thus weeds out all immigrants who are legally classed as physical or mental undesirables. The third and fourth lines are depended on for emergency service if, notwithstanding the efforts of the first and second lines the "disease" enemy effects a landing in America.

What Others Believe

DR. MUCK ON RAGTIME.

I think what you call here your ragtime is poison. It poisons the very source of your musical growth, for it poisons the taste of the young.—Dr. Karl Muck, conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

Helen Keller's Symphony.

Sometimes, it is true, a sense of isolation enfolds me like a cold mist as I sit alone and wait at life's shut gate. Beyond there is light and music and sweet companionship; but I may not enter. Fate, silent, pitiless, bars the way. Fain would I question his imperious decree; for my heart is still undisciplined; but my tongue will not utter the bitter, futile words that rise to my lips, and they fall back into my soul like unshed tears. Silence sits immense upon my soul. Then comes hope with a smile and whisper, "There is joy in self-forgetfulness." So I try to make the light in others' eyes my sun, the music in others' ears my symphony, the smile on others' lips my happiness.

In St. Joseph With Cattle.

Jacob Burch and John Burch, Clearmont; Lowrey & Sheley, Hopkins; Kelley & Co., G. H. Swaney, A. Porterfield and Nick Thull, Pickering; Erickson & Walker, J. B. Nunnelley, D. R. Parmer and Ray McDowell, Maryville; James Blagg and Charles Epperson, Arkoe; N. E. Hartman and T. L. Goff, Barnard; G. T. Clardy, Elmo; Earl Nolley and T. C. Tibbels, Sheridan; J. R. Garrard and C. E. Bishop, Parnell; Manship & Carter and P. A. Sherry, Guilford; Ves Bunker, Fortescue; A. L. Oakerson and A. H. Jones, Skidmore, were in St. Joseph with cattle yesterday.

John Burch, a feeder of Nodaway county, disposed of 17 head of 1,183 pound steers at $7.90.

Jake Burch, a well known farmer and feeder of Clearmont, marketed a load of 65 choice hogs, averaging 308 pounds at theh extreme top of the market $6.50.

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Guests at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan R. Baker had as their guests at dinner yesterday Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hood of Liberal, Kan., who are the guests of the latter's brother, Tom Wadley, and Mrs. Wadley

Will Not Be Home Christmas.

Miss Ivy B. Hawkins, who is teaching school in Joliet, Mont., will not be home for the holidays. She has been invited to attend a house party on a large ranch near Lysite, Wyo.

Party at State Normal.

The Kindergarten and Training school gave a Christmas party for the patrons at the State Normal school yesterday morning. A very delightful program was given and was enjoyed by all present.

Guests at Bellows Home.

Dr. and Mrs. F. Honnold and daughters, Mary Josephine and Virginia, and Miss Gretchen Coulter of Chicago, will arrive in the morning and will be the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. M. J. Honnold, and sister, Mrs. George P. Bellows.

Mrs. Ford Hostess.

Mrs. J. D. Ford entertained at dinner yesterday Mr. and Mrs. John S. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Thompson of Spokane, Wash.; Miss Wilmoth Lewis, St. Joseph; Miss Jessie Ewing, Grant City, Mo.; Miss Thelma Roberts of Ulysess, Neb., and Miss Vida Heflin of Ravenwood and Halley Ford who attends the University of Missouri, and is spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. Montgomery Hostess Young Ladies Bridge Club Yesterday.

The Young Ladies Bridge Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Will Montgomery, hostess.

The usual afternoon was spent at the tables after which refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. W. Toel. Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend won the prize.

The members present were: Miss Kittie Grems, Miss Ruth Montgomery, Mrs. Cleve J. Funk, Mrs. Harold Bellows, Mrs. Will Phares, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend and Mrs. Oliver Bovard.

News-Press Account of Sly-Holt Wedding.

Fairfax, Mo., Dec. 23.—Miss Fara Sly daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sly, and Lieut. Ralph W. Holt, U. S. N., son of L. R. Holt of Maryville, were married today noon at the home of the bride's parents here, the Rev. J. T. Puckett officiating.

Only relatives and intimate friends were present. Preceding the ceremony Miss Mable Burch of St. Joseph, sang "I Love You Truly." Mr. and Mrs. Holt will spend the holidays with the bride's parents after which they will leave on a honeymoon for the West. They will live at Long Beach, Cal., where Lieutenant Holt is stationed as an officer of the submarine H-2.—St. Joseph News-Press.

The K. K. G. Club Mrs. King Hostess at Pickering.

The K. K. G. club of Pickering, met at the home of Mrs. Austin King, Tuesday afternoon. During the business meeting it was decided that the club would have an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hantz the night of December 31. They will also have an open discussion on "What is the best literature for the home and for the children to read."

After the business meeting the club enjoyed a very pleasant social hour. They had a Christmas exchange and every one exchanged presents with some one else.

Those present were: Mesdames James Lett, Everett Florea, A. H. Leach, Will Shelman, L. W. Pistole, Charles Florea, Will Hantz, J. S. Weaver, Ernest Wray, Misses Addie Killam, Verna Pistole, Cleo King, Noble King, and Donald Hantz.

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Most of you put off your Christmas shopping until the very last moment, which only means you will not see the complete collection we are now able to show. For your benefit as well ours, we would suggest trying to get down as soon as possible, as you will then be able to look around at leisure, make your selection, have it engraved and laid aside for you until later.

Thus you will be sure of getting just what you really want. You will not be disappointed when you get home, and think the matter over, and we will not have to rush through the Holidays, sometimes making you feel a trifle vexed at not being able to get what you want, and which we had, but already sold.

Any article cheerfully exchanged if not perfectly satisfactory in every respect.

DeHart & Holmes
Maryville's Live Jewelers

The store that is satisfied with a modest profit.

BIG DANCE
at W. O. W. Hall
CHRISTMAS EVE,
Friday, December 24

The Spirit of Christmas

The respite of a Holiday Season of relaxation quiet and enjoyment is the best preparation for a coming year of renewed activity and greater attainment.

To every resident of Maryville and vicinity the Officers of First National Bank and Gillam-Jackson Loan and Trust Company extend well wishes for the Christmas Season, for the Year 1916, and many prosperous years to come.

And not at this Season alone, but throughout the year, we maintain that cheerful, helpful spirit of service so characteristic of Christmas.

Old friendships we value and maintain—new friendships invited and encouraged.

The First National Bank
and
Gillam-Jackson Loan & Trust Co.
Maryville, Missouri

Christmas Savings Club Now Starting

Join This Week—The Popular Saving Plan for the Entire Family

There are no restrictions. Old and young are welcome. Everyone in the family may become a member. We extend a broad invitation to all to participate in this pleasant and easy plan for providing Funds for Christmas.

Members starting with 5 cents and increasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, get.....$63.75

Members starting with $2.50 and decreasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, get.....$63.75

Members starting with 2 cents and increasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, get.....$25.50

Members starting with $1.00 and decreasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, get.....$25.50

Members starting with one cent and increasing one cent each week for fifty weeks, get.....$12.75

Members starting with 50 cents and decreasing one cent each week for fifty weeks, get.....$12.75

Members paying 25 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get.....$12.50

Members paying 50 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get.....$25.00

Members paying $1.00 a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get.....$50.00

Your payments all accumulate interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.

It costs you nothing to join. All you have to do to become a member is to make the first payment. You may join as may classes as you desire.

Farmers Trust Company

HOPKINS JOURNAL ADVISES

Editor Hopes Maryville Will Vote Saloons Out of County as Business Proposition.

Wes Blagg and J. S. Shinabargar, two of the brightest legal lights of Maryville, were in Hopkins Monday on professional business and took time to "pass the time of day." In speaking of the "wet or dry" proposition that now confronts the people of the county seat, Mr. Blagg is of the opinion the town will vote "dry" when the local option election is held. The date of the election has not as yet been decided on. Aside from the moral side of the question, many believe it is a wise move to close the saloons from a purely business point of view, the grog shop keepers collecting toll from too many men who cannot afford to spend their money over the bars. Some have asked where the money will come from to pay for the lights and water if the saloon revenue is cut off.

Does the better element of Maryville want their light and water bills paid for by men who in a majority of cases ought to take their earnings home to clothe, feed and educate their families. It would be a humiliating admission, indeed, for the people of a beautiful, thrifty town like Maryville to say "we are unable to have a water works system or light plant unless we have saloons to pay for them."

When Hopkins had a revenue of one thousand dollars from a saloon we had no cement walks nor crossings, no water works or electric lights, but today with the saloon a thing of the past, we have good walks and crossings, a city waterworks system and the best light plant of any small town in Missouri, and no one feels the "great burden" of taxes, either.

And states as well as towns thrive without the "blood money," Kansas, a prohibition state, just announcing that she will be entirely out of debt on Jan. 1, 1916.—Hopkins Journal.

AN ICE RINK AT HOPKINS

Paper, Mayor and Contractor Put Heads Together and Safe Recreation Is Result.

Some two weeks ago, the Journal suggested that an ice rink would be a nice thing for the town, and the paper was not much more than off the press until Mayor Donlin and Contractor Owens got their heads together and as a result a plat of ground about 100 x 150 feet has been put in shape and is now being flooded with city water and as soon as the weather gets cold enough to freeze good, it will be an ideal spot for all who enjoy skating.

This outdoor rink is located on the Owens ground near the city water works pumping station and is convenient to town. Mothers can now let their children enjoy this favorite pastime without being worried over their safety as the rink will be a solid mass of ice without enough water to wet the feet, let alone drown in.

The rink will be lit with electricity and Mr. Owens has kindly tendered the use of his big shop to those caring to warm or use it while putting on their skates.

The cost, aside from the water used, is only fifty dollars and the plan now is, to make the use of the rink free to children and everyone else with the exception of say one night out of the week when some special 'stunt" will be pulled off on the ice and an admission of 10 cents charged, the amount thus raised to be used in paying for the work on the rink and the water used in keeping it in first-class condition.—Hopkins Journal.

CANADA ASKS VOLUNTEERS

Appeal for Troops From United States in Special Regiment Made in Ontario.

Bridgeburg, Ontario, Dec. 23.—A strong recruiting appeal has just been issued by the committee in charge of the Ninety-seventh battalion, the American division, now being raised in Ontario, to be sent overseas as soon as equipped. The regiment will be under the command of the New York National guard.

"Such infractions of the laws of God and man as those committed by Germany in ruining Belgium by murder and brigandage; in drowning innocent women and children, by the sinking of the Lusitania, and in the revolting and horrible killing of Edith Cavell, have fully convinced the bulk of American people that Germany's ambitions must be frustrated if freedom is to exist,' reads the appeal.

Many Americans are today in the trenches. Many are in the French foreign legion. Others are serving in the British ranks, and now that there is an opportunity with others to stand shoulder to shoulder, they are certain to avail themselves of the chance to fight in the struggle, gigantic though it be, for the ending of the German dream of world domination.

"Let all willing Americans join the Ninety-seventh. In the ranks of that regiment they will find a thousand congenial spirits, many of whom have seen service in the Philippines, in Cuba, in Porto Rico, while others have rustled in Central and South America."

Charles Dixon of Hereford, Texas, was the guest of his uncle, W. W. Jones, and Mrs. Jones yesterday en route to Chillicothe, Ohio, where he will spend Christmas.

Chiropractic

If you are hunting health, you will be satisfied with the game, if you try Chiropractic adjustments,

W. J. LININGER, D. C.,

409½ North Main St. Han. phone 3260.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.

Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

WHITE CHRISTMAS UNLIKELY

St. Joseph Weather Man Says Chance For Snow This Week is Slim in Missouri.

It is not beyond the range of possibilities that a "white" Christmas yet may materialize, according to W. S. Belden, weather observer at St. Joseph who said last night that the barometer was very low in the northwest and that the area of low pressure might possibly swing this way and bring snow for Saturday.

However, the chances are just as good that the "low" will pass to the north and that there will be the "green" Christmas which used to make gooseflesh on the people of the early days, a "green" Christmas and a "fat graveyard" being associated closely together in their minds.—St. Joseph Gazette.

MRS. BEEDLE DIED SUDDENLY

Funeral Arrangements Not Made—Husband of Ravenwood Woman Dropped Dead in 1909.

Mrs. Ida Beedle, who died suddenly at the home of A. Goodwine yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Ravenwood, was born in Hancock county, Ill., September 8, 1856, and was 58 years old.

She was married to Frank Beedle February 9, 1882. They came to this county the same year.

In the year of 1909 Mr. Beedle died suddenly and Mrs. Beedle has since made her home with her son, Howard, and his wife.

She is survived by three children, who are: Mrs. Edna Orr, Fresno, Cal., Ralph and Howard, with whom she made her home. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

WALL RELEASED FROM JAIL.

Is His First Trouble and No Crime Was Meant, Say Friends.

Claude S. Wall of Parnell, was released from the county jail yesterday afternoon when a number of his friends came to Maryville in his behalf. The suit was dismissed by payment of the costs.

The friends told Prosecuting Attorney W. G. Sawyers that it was Wall's first trouble and came after he had been drinking heavily. He says that he intended to get the $5 and put it on deposit in the Farmers Bank of Parnell before the check was presented.

VON PAPEN WAVES " GOODBYE"

German Attache Says He Leaves Without Any Bitterness.

Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 23.—Count von Papen, German attache, whose recall was asked by the American government, sailed yesterday for Germany, leaving behind him a farewell message in which he declared that he was leaving without any bitterness.

"I am confident," he said, "that history will establish the cleanness of my record."

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

CHICAGO TOLD NOT TO KISS

City in Grasp of Grippe Epidemic—Fifth of Population Ill; 80,000 School Children Down.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Chicago is swept with an epidemic of grippe and more than a fifth of the residents are suffering in some degree. More than 80,000 of the school children are out with the disease.

The health department has issued a long warning against kissing as.theh greatest cause for the spread of the malady.

A WOMAN AND A $10 BILL

They'll Spend Half Day Reading Ads and Another Half Shopping With It.

An exchange says:

Give a woman a ten dollar bill, and what is the first thing she will do with it?

Will it be a bee-line for the store? Not much.

Will it go down in the feminine "bank?"

Possibly—for temporary security.

But that ten spot will afford her more ecstatic pleasure than a man could draw out of a hundred, or a clay pipe.

First she will hunt up the last issue of the local paper and see what it has to offer in the way of bargains—anything just so it is a bargain.

These will be carefully and painstakingly checked off with a two-inch stub of a pencil and then it will be a hunt for a pair of shoes, or a summer hat or any one of a thousand other things.

The number of articles she will squeeze out of that ten spot is amazing. Where a man would spend it all in one throw, a woman will have a list a foot long.

But woe unto the merchant whose advertisement is not in the paper when she goes out to part with that ten. He is a back number.

For she will have every article catalogued before she ever extracts the long green from her "bank." She will know right where to go for each purchase, just how much she wants, and what she is willing to pay.

She probably consumed six hours in compiling the list, has killed another half dozen in the stores, and will go home with six months of pleasure tucked away under her arm or reposing in the back of the buggy.

But then that is her way, because she is a woman.

And women are women, and because they are women they are entitled to the best of all things in life.

Give your wife a ten spot.

R. G. Cornelius will arrive in the morning from Omaha, Neb., to spend Christmas with his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Murrin, and Mrs. Cornelius who has been here several weeks.

Charles Evans of Parnell, was here yesterday transacting business, returning home this evening. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Matie, who is attending the State Normal school here.

Mrs. Hale Very Ill.

Mrs. J. P. Hale of Barnard, who has been ill the past year is very low. It is not thought that she will live through the night.

Mrs. C. A. Bone and niece, Miss Lorene Bickford, went to Brooklyn, Ia., this morning to visit during the holidays with Mrs. Bone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lyke.

Mrs. C. Osman and daughter, Mildred left last night for Mt. Ayr, Ia., where they will be the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. S. L. Frazier, for Christmas.

A. D. Saunders left this morning for Kansas City where he will transact business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stickle and little daughter, Lucile, and John Munn of Gaynor, are spending the day here.

Mrs. M. V. Baker of Barnard, was a visitor here yesterday.

He—Is your preacher sensational?

She—I should say so! Why, he preached a sermon last Sunday and he took for his subject, "It's Hard to Keep a Good Man Down."

"Well?"

"Oh, it was all about Jonah and the whale."

The saying is a truthful one, it is hard to keep a good man down. An instance is that of Milton Schuster, who began his career in the very lowest round of the "theatrical ladder," but it was the artistic qualities that were developed in him that brought him to the top, and one of the most sought for comedians in the profession. This season he is filling that position in that "funniest" of all musical comedies, "A Prince for a Day," which comes to town in the near future, and he wonders "if it is easy for a man to be satisfied with his lot when it is centrally located in a large city."

CAILLAUX ACTIVE IN POLITICS AGAIN

Wife's Shooting of Calmette No Longer Handicaps Him.

HOPES AND FEARS AROUSED

Former French Prime Minister Is Logical Leader of the Left Since Jean Jaures Has Passed Away—It Was Thought His Political Life Ended With the Killing of Editor.

Paris. — "M. Joseph Caillaux—Tres bien!"

That brief extract from the official report of a recent sitting of the chamber of deputies records a momentous moment in the war's parliamentary history. It marks the political rebirth of a man whose political life, people thought, was ended abruptly by the

Photo by American Press Association.

JOSEPH CAILLAUX.

bullet with which his wife killed Gaston Calmette March 16, 1914.

Caillaux's words, "very good," the French equivalent for "hear, hear," were the first he has uttered publicly in the chamber since the murder of the editor of the great French newspaper Figaro. They were used to signify approval of the eulogy being delivered by Aristide Briand, the new premier. Many other deputies gave vent to similar expressions of satisfaction during M. Briand's speech, but except Caillaux none was deemed worthy of individual mention in the stenographic record of the debate.

In singling out the laudatory exclamation of M. Caillaux the official stenographer proved his news sense, and few French newspapers refrained from commenting upon the fact. Between the lines of the press comments one could read the hopes or the fears aroused by the public re-entry into the political arena of this one time prime minister of France. And in the lobbies of the Palais Bourbon the deputies, according to their political lights, denounced the glorified Caillaux's brief utterance. None of them, however, denied its sensational significance, although none knew exactly what it did signify.

Caillaux, who from having been the most powerful figure in French politics became, after Mme. Caillaux's crime, the most execrated man in France, is the dark horse of the present situation. He is so dark, in fact, that not even those faithful followers who stuck to him through thick and thin really know what he is driving at. They are sure, however, that he has a definite plan, and of that his manifold enemies are also aware.

Aside from the fact that his personality is such that whatever he says finds an audience, Caillaux's approval of the new premier's complimentary references to the Socialistic groups attracted attention because since the death of Jean Jaures he is the logical leader of the Left. His words smote the ears of his fellow deputies above the clamorous interruptions of the Right in such a way that there flitted swiftly about the chamber the question, "Is he going to assume that leadership?"

The correct answer to that question may have a very vital and farreaching effect upon the present war. Were Caillaux to attain the position among the Radical and Socialist elements of which he was deprived by his wife's outrageous act the standing of any ministry of which he did not approve would be insecure indeed, for without the support of the Left no ministry could long remain in power. And there are few who would deny that the Left nowadays has no leaders of the Jaures stamp—unless it be Caillaux. That's why "Is he coming back?" has become in the last few days a universal subject for whispered debate in the lobbies of the Palais Bourbon.

Although the two words spoken by Caillaux at the first appearance of the Briand ministry before the chamber formed the first definite demonstration of his presence on the political stage, his progress toward the spot light has been gradual, albeit unnoticed by any except the closest observers.

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

December, $1.11¾. May, $1.16 5-8.

Kansas City, Dec. 23.—WHEAT—. CORN—December, 67½c. May, 70¾c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Dec. 23—CATTLE—Receipts, 700.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000. Market, weak. Top, $6.55. Bulk, $6.10@$6.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000. Market, strong.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500. Market, strong. Estimate tomorrow, 500.

HOGS—Receipts, 51,000. Market, 10c lower. Top, $6.50. Estimate tomorrow, 27,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000. Market, strong.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Dec. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300. Market, strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,500 Market, 10c lower. Top, $6.45.

SHEEP—Receipts, none. Market, strong.

SALESMEN—$300 to $500 per month salary or commission selling our Oils, Greases, Paints and other specialties. Do not be satisfied; get our proposition. Inland Oil Works Co., Cleveland, O. 23-24.*

ONE DEAD IN JAIL FIRE

City Employees in Mississippi Fought Over Best Way to Cut Bars of County Jail.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

West Point, Miss., Dec. 23.—One prisoner was burned to death and two others were liberated after injuries when the county jail was destroyed by fire here yesterday.

The building collapsed crushing the prisoners to death while two city employees fought in the street over the best way to cut the bars.

Darling at Hopkins Jan. 4.

Nels Darling, one of the most popular men on the lecture platform, will be in Hopkins January 4, and will lecture at the Presbyterian church. He feels the pulse of a town, analyzes conditions affecting its growth and spirit and describes these conditions in a lecture which he calls 'Community Interests."

Mrs. S. E. Meeker, who has been spending the past six months with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. West, at Centralia, Washington, returned last week to the home of her son, A. L. Meeker at Conception.

Twenty N. Y. Firemen Overcome.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Dec. 23.—Twenty firemen were overcome in a fire which wrecked a six story building on West Seventeenth street yesterday.

Gallagher's Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gallagher entertained at six o'clock dinner last evening Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sawyers of St. Joseph; Miss Golda Roelofson, Miss Gertrude Wright, Miss Verna Miss Gertrude Wright, Miss Vera Thomas and Miss Marie McCurry.

Holidays at Daughter's Home.

Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Sargent of Hopkins, expect to spend part of the holidays at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Arthur McMaster, near Meadville, Mo.

Court Toel came in last night from Little Rock, Ark., for a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Toel. He will return to his home about the first of the year. Mrs. Toel will accompany him and spend the rest of the winter with him there.

Miss Hazel Lake came in last night from Des Moines, Ia., for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Alice Lake.

Edward Condon of Kansas City, will come in in the morning to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. B. E. Condon.

Marriage Licenses.

Vere Hall.....Hopkins.
Hazel Wimer.....Hopkins.
Charles Kalstrup.....Clyde
Alma Mozingo.....Maryville
John R. Weaver.....Clarinda
Mary V. Welch.....Clarinda
Olen Edward Fannon.....Barnard
May Leona Peck.....Barnard

Mrs. Earl Baker left last night for St. Joseph, where she will join Mr. Baker. They will be the guests of Mrs. W. M. Badger.

We repair all makes of sewing machines. Singer Sewing Machine Co., first door west of Ream hotel. 23-28.*

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR RENT—My residence on West Second street. Also few pieces of furniture for sale cheap. Mrs. E. B. Sheldon. 22-tf

WANTED—$4,000 to loan. If you have that much idle money see me. Chas. E. Stilwell. 18-tf

SMALL FARM FOR RENT, $3.00 per acre, cash in advance. Smith & Grems. 22-24

LOST—Child's left hand kid glove, between Montgomery Shoe store and Price-McNeal Furniture store. Return here. 23-27.

TO RENT—7-room house, modern except heat, furnished throughout. Reference required. Smith & Grems. 22-24

LOST—Pearl rosary last Sunday on East First between hospital and high school. Return here. 23-27.

DR. TANDY will be at Dr. Todd's office all this week and will treat all your foot trouble. Phone 29 residence, Ream hotel 172. Will make residence calls. 20-24.

A registered Chester White boar of Goodspeed stock, for service. B. F. Mozingo, East Halsey St. 23-30.*

HOME MONEY TO LOAN on first class farm security. Smith & Grems. 22-24

For Sale.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Now empty 6-room house adjoining Normal grounds; 15 lots. J. T. Hayes, West Twelfth street. 25-tf

FOR SALE—Wood of all kinds. Prices right. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 27-tf

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Buff Orpington cockerels $1.00 each. Mrs. J. J. Pyles, route 6, Farmer's phone 32-12. 23-27.*

FOR SALE—Fine residence property in West Maryville. Two lots, good well, 8-room house and outbuildings; all in good condition. Plenty of fruit. For particulars write H. S. Schoonover, administrator, route 5, Maryville, or inquire at Real Estate Bank. 8-31*

FOR SALE—S. C. Buff Leghorn roosters cheap if taken at once. Elliot Bros. 21-23*

STRAYED—Year-old steer, weighs 650 pounds, slit in right ear, red or white face. C. L. Wells, Farmer's phone 23-0-16, Hanamo 45. 21-23*

FOR SALE—Good fresh cow, calf by side. See Clark Scott, Far. 5-12, R. No. 1, or C. W. Kiser, 809 North Mulberry. 21-tf

FOR SALE—White Rose Combed Leghorn cockerels, 75c each. Jess Dowden route 3, Farmers phone 115. 22-29*

Preparedness

Is the question of today. I am prepared to give my customers the best in Painting and Paper Hanging. M. L. GRABLE,

HAN 3133 520 N. BUCHANAN

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Parcel Post is not a new feature of the Postal Service. It has become to be an established part of the mails. It is a safe way to send your Christmas gifts. Parcels are not stored up in a room to await time for delivery, but being mail matter is sent out immediately and delivered by a carrier.

Use the Parcel Post system for your packages.